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CORPORATE TAX REVISION SOUGHT

Speaker Bankhead Ex-
presses Disposition By
Congress to Economize

(By The Associated Press)
President Roosevelt's message to
opening session of the 78th
ss on Monday will be ham-
home to a war-worried
as the words of no other
nt have been.

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ever he has to say about
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d will go to every nook and
it of the globe in a record-
radio broadcast.
International hook-up was
anged that when President
elt begins his message in
gton about 1 p. m. (Eastern
Standard Time) his words will
out not only over the
three major American networks
(WEAF-NBC, WABC-CBS, WJZ-
NBC) but to all of Europe by
short wave from station W3XAL
at Remond Brook, N. J.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Pres-
ident Roosevelt worked today on
an annual message to congress
which seemed likely to bear down
heavily upon the notes of tax re-
lief, budget balancing and strong-
er anti-trust laws.

The chief executive discussed
the general legislative situation
at a luncheon with Speaker Bank-
head at which arrangements were
completed for Mr. Roosevelt to
deliver the message personally to
congress Monday.

Although Bankhead said he
talked of numerous subjects with
the President "up and down the
line," the Alabama gave no hint
of what new legislative proposals,
if any, the message would con-
tain.

However, blistering attacks on
big business and monopolistic
practices earlier this week by two
administration stalwarts, Secretary
Ickes and Robert H. Jackson, as-
sistant attorney-general, inspired
widespread belief the President
would have considerable to say to
congress along this line. Senator
Borah (R-Idaho) arch foe of mono-
poly, said "action" was needed
to meet the problem.

Crescendo For Tax Revision

Demands for revision of the cor-
porate tax structure, particularly
the undistributed profits and capi-
tal gains levies, reached a crescen-
do during the recent special ses-
sion and administration leaders al-
ready have indicated compliance
will be one of the major tasks of
the regular session. A special
house tax subcommittee has been
working for weeks on a bill to ef-
fect the changes.

On leaving the White House,
Bankhead told newsmen there was
a disposition in congress to "eco-
nomize as much as possible" but
that the troubled international sit-
uation "might make some differ-
ence" in appropriations for na-
tional defense.

The President already has in-
formed congress that world events
which were causing him "concern"
might impel him to recommend a
naval construction program which
would substantially exceed one on
which a house appropriations sub-
committee has been working for
weeks. This would provide for
construction of 18 new warships
and would increase the naval ap-
propriation bill \$50,000,000 beyond
the current \$516,000,000 figure.

Uncertainty over the probable
effect of the current economic set-
back on government revenues and
deficit needs added to the task of
the president and his aides in
handling the financial course of
a government.

A note of opposition to any at-
tempt to reduce relief expendi-
tures came from the American
Party. In a letter from the
New York headquarters, the party
of the President, it recommended
the appropriation for unem-
ployment relief.

STIMULATED 3,000 AT OPEN HOUSE AT MANSION

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—
An estimated 3,000 persons
on many parts of the state at-
tended a New Year's day open
house at the governor's mansion
today.
Governor Lloyd C. Stark and
his wife were assisted as hosts
by honorary colonels of the gov-
ernor's staff.

Directs Traffic By Radio

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—
Chief of Police Charles
Kelley directed traffic from
an airplane by radio today as
more than 1,000,000 persons
swarmed into Pasadena for
the Tournament of Roses par-
ade and the Rose Bowl foot-
ball game.
He estimated 250,000 more
persons saw the parade this
year than last. His traffic staff
was aided by 500 officers from
Los Angeles and 500 from the
state highway patrol.

SENATOR BYRD FAVORS A SLASH IN EXPENDITURES

Would Demand "Extra- vagances and Luxuries" Get The Ax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Sen-
ator Harry F. Byrd (D, Va.), cou-
pled a statement today that he
would support President Roose-
velt's proposed reduction in the
federal appropriation for roads
with a demand that at the same
time "the extravagances and luxu-
ries of government get the ax,
and by a major operation."

Since July 1, he said, the fed-
eral government had spent \$300,-
000,000 more than in the same
period of last year, exploding
"the myth of spending ourselves
into prosperity."

"We are spending as much or
more than ever, and times are
getting worse," he said. "Our
revenue will not reach the es-
timates because of the business
recession. I predict that the de-
ficit for the fiscal year, 1938,
will be more than double the es-
timate made."

The crisis is great, and drastic
and determined action is neces-
sary to avoid a huge increase in
general taxation, because our fi-
nancial solvency demands that the
budget be balanced soon."

Senator Byrd said he not only
would support the proposed re-
duction in federal road funds but
would support "any other ex-
penditure reduction program he (the
President) proposes."

"I am confident," he said, "that
those in the senate with whom I
have been cooperating for four
years in support of a balanced
budget will do likewise."

First, however, he said expendi-
tures should be reduced by "The
savings that would come from
eliminating the waste and ex-
travagance that exist in the over-
lapping and duplicated activities
in hundreds of federal bureaus."

PROPOSES FLIGHT OVER SOUTH POLE

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—Mikhail
Vodopoyanoff, who piloted the
first plane of the Soviet expedi-
tion to the North Pole last May,
today proposed a similar expedi-
tion to the South Pole.

The flier, who gave the first
intimation of the North Pole ven-
ture in a similar way, wrote in
Pravda, the communist party or-
gan, of an antarctic expedition as
"a dream" but concluded:
"In our country no dream is
unrealizable."

Mikhail Gromoff, leader of the
second Russian flight to the United
States across the North Pole last
July, writing in the newspaper
"Machine Building," also men-
tioned the possibility of a Rus-
sian flight over the South pole.

Vodopoyanoff described his
"dream" expedition as leaving
Leningrad in the autumn in the
new Soviet icebreaker Joseph
Stalin for establishment of a
camp at the South Pole for a
three-year stay. His North Pole
expedition left four scientists on
an iceflo near the pole for a
year's scientific study.

J. D. JAMES TAKES OATH IN PUBLIC SERVICE POST

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—
J. D. James, Joplin lawyer who
served as secretary to Governor
Lloyd C. Stark throughout 1937,
took the oath of office as chair-
man of the State Public Service
Commission from Judge George
Robb Ellison of the state supreme
court today. James was named
to the \$5,500-a-year post by Stark
December 3. He succeeds Sam O.
Hargis, Kansas City.

TERUEL AGAIN IS IN THE HANDS OF THE INSURGENTS

Capture Hailed By Gen. Franco's Leaders as Decisive Victory

SHELL KILLS TWO CORRESPONDENTS

Edward J. Neil of Assoc- iated Press Wounded In Left Thigh

By The Associated Press.
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish
Frontier, Jan. 1. — Insurgent
Spain today celebrated the re-
capture of Teruel, which insurgent
leaders hailed as "one of the
most decisive defeats" inflicted
on the government in the 17-
months-old civil war.

Government forces which had
held the strategically vital prov-
incial capital in lower Aragon
were reported retreating to the
south in great confusion. The
victorious insurgents, who smash-
ed their way into the city in
three columns yesterday, were
said to be in complete control
of Teruel.

(A Madrid dispatch, however,
asserted insurgent attempts to
enter Teruel had been repulsed,
although government forces there
were suffering terrific punish-
ment.)

The struggle for Teruel was
described as the greatest battle
of the war with 200,000 men en-
gaged. An insurgent communique
said "the number of prisoners is
very high and the red (govern-
ment) losses are incalculable."
x x x The roads are black with
fugitives and remains of the de-
stroyed red army."

Two Correspondents Killed

Two foreign correspondents fol-
lowing the insurgent advance
were killed and two others
wounded when a government
shell hit their automobile west
of Teruel. The dead were Bradish
Gaillard Johnson, Jr., Harvard-
educated correspondent for the
magazines "Spur" and "News
Week," and E. R. S. Sheepshanks
of Reuters, the British news
agency.

Edward J. Neil of the Associa-
ted Press was wounded in the
left thigh and taken to a hospital
in Zaragoza, the insurgent base
100 miles west of Teruel. Harry
Philby of the Times of London
suffered a head injury.

The small insurgent garrison
which had held out inside Teruel
during the ten days of govern-
ment occupation was rescued by
an insurgent column which en-
tered from the south Friday af-
ternoon at the same time other
columns were pouring in from
the west and southwest, said
insurgent dispatches to Irun.

A heavy artillery barrage sup-
ported the attacks.
Insurgent reports said the gov-
ernment's Lister brigade, form-
ed largely of foreign volunteers,
suffered heavily, some companies
being reduced to 12 men.

Heavy Losses Suffered

Government sources had little
to report of the fight for Teruel
and referred only to actions
which apparently preceded the
main drive which insurgents said
turned the government's greatest
offensive victory of the war into
a disaster.

Reports reaching the border
said both armies suffered heavy
losses from the bitter weather in
which the battle was fought. A
heavy snowstorm raged through-
out Friday and temperatures
ranged from 12 to 20 above zero
fahrenheit. Frozen arms and legs
accounted for almost as many
casualties as shells and bullets.

Teruel, for more than a year
the spearhead of an insurgent
salient thrust dangerously toward
the government's eastern coast,
was occupied by government
forces Dec. 21 as a result of a
surprise offensive. Barcelona and
Madrid hailed that feat as the
greatest government victory of
the war. Government and insurgent
leaders alike expressed belief
that the battle for Teruel, as it
developed vast proportions,
might be the decisive battle of
the war.

Franco To Funerals

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Jan. 1.—
Generalissimo Francisco Franco
will be represented at the funerals
to be held here tomorrow for two
foreign correspondents killed yes-
terday near Teruel.

They were Bradish Gaillard
Johnson, Jr., Harvard educated
American resident of Paris, cor-
respondent for the magazines
"Spur" and "News Week," and
E. R. S. Sheepshanks, correspond-
ent of Reuters, the British news
agency.

A government shell hit their
automobile as they were follow-
ing

PRESENT FIGURES IN JOBLESS CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—
The results of the national un-
employment census were as fol-
lows:
Voluntarily reporting themselves
able to work and wanting work,
7,822,912.

WPA, NYA, CCC and other
emergency workers reporting
themselves unemployed and in-
cluded in above total, 2,001,877.

Men voluntarily reporting them-
selves unemployed, 5,826,123.

Women voluntarily reporting
themselves unemployed, 1,996,699.
At the same time, a house to
house canvass of certain sections
gave total unemployment in such
proportion to total population that
the census officials concluded
that only some 72 per cent of the
unemployed had voluntarily re-
ported themselves as such. From
this they estimated:
Possible maximum unemploy-
ment, 10,870,000.

MERRY MAKING AS 1938 MAKES A QUIET ARRIVAL

Dances and Parties Held With Midnight Shows at Theaters

The year 1938 came into Se-
dalia quietly. At the midnight
hour merrymakers in hotels, night
clubs, and homes sang, tooted
horns, and were generally noisy.
Out in the open there were only a
few gun shots, considerable honk-
ing of horns and calls of "Happy
New Year." There were no dis-
turbances, no accidents, and re-
ports from the sheriff and police
force were that it was one of the
quietest New Year eve's Sedalia
has experienced.

Crowds danced at the Country
club and the Elks Home. The
Bothwell Rendezvous was crowd-
ed, many dancing. At the Lib-
erty and Uptown theatres mid-
night show patrons were furnish-
ed with carnival caps and noise
makers. The night clubs near
Sedalia had their share of patron-
age, guests coming and going
from some time before midnight
until the early morning hours.

Officers received one call where
it was reported there was trouble,
but upon their arrival at the lo-
cation given they found the place
practically empty and they were
told that a car drove up, a num-
ber of people—the report rang-
ed from fourteen on down—got
out and began to abuse the pro-
prietor. They had driven off, it
was stated to the officers, and
there whereabouts were unknown.

BRISK RETAIL TRADE PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—
A continued decline in industry
contracted with brisk retail trade
in the final week of the nation's
1937 business.

Although lower figures were
posted for steel operations, elec-
tric power output, motor pro-
duction and freight loadings,
business observers said statistical
vision was blurred by interrup-
tions incident to year-end holi-
days.

As indicated by the Associated
Press index of industry activity,
the rate of decline was slower
than in recent weeks. The down-
ward pace in some industries was
less speedy in some divisions than
in others. The record of cotton
manufacturing, electric power
output and residential building
was better than seasonal. The
index dipped to 74.9 from 75.5
the previous week and 100.8 in
the like 1936 week.

Reports to the department of
commerce from 36 cities indicated
retail trade during the closing
days of the year showed "a
somewhat better condition than
had been expected."

"Many cities reported that a
last-minute surge of Christmas
buying brought the volume of
that type of merchandise to high-
er levels than had been counted
on, while the post-Christmas busi-
ness in some also proved a
pleasant surprise."

FORCED TO DRIVE NEGRO TO CITY

A dispatch from Kansas City
late Saturday night stated that
John Thomas, a Missouri Pacific
Railroad employee, told officers
in that city he was forced to drive
to Kansas City from his home in
Sedalia Saturday, by a negro who
leaped on the running board of
his car and pressed a pistol into
his side. The negro forced Thomas
from the car after taking \$28
from him on his arrival in Kansas
City, he reported.

Thomas, said, according to the
dispatch, he was on his way to
a New Year's dinner when the
robber accosted him.

There had been no report made
of the robbery to the police of-
ficers here.

TEST FOR COUPLE OF LABOR LAWS

By The Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—
Two major labor laws, enacted
by a Democratic legislature for
Governor George H. Earle's new
deal administration, and affect-
ing millions of Pennsylvania
workers, will be tested next
week in the state supreme court.

The constitutionality of both
acts is challenged by industrial
interests.
One of the laws puts approxi-
mately 3,000,000 persons on the
44-hour week.
The other increases payments
to workers injured on the job or
who contract occupational dis-
eases.

Ford Roadster Destroyed

A 1930 Ford roadster owned
by Donald Kendrick of Knob
Noster was destroyed by fire
midnight Friday. O. W. Peithman
also of Knob Noster, saw the car
burning in the driveway at Ken-
drick's home and notified him.

WOMEN OF P. T. A. TEAMS SECURE \$646.86 FOR FUND

Total For Relief Work In Sedalia Gradually Increases

At the close of the day's activi-
ties in the campaign office of the
Pettis County Relief Fund on Fri-
day evening, December 31, the
total subscriptions on hand
amounted to \$18,396.29, of which
there was \$6,908.05 in cash on
deposit. Additional reports which
have been promised are expected
to swell these figures somewhat
this week.

An additional group of contri-
butions from Hughesville and vi-
cinity, comprising \$28.50, brought
its total to date up to \$47. This
total includes the original amount
of \$18.50 turned in the previous
day.

From figures compiled at the
campaign office Friday evening,
the total subscriptions secured by
various P. T. A. teams of the
women's division aggregated
\$646.86. Divided into the respec-
tive public school districts, these
pledges reached the following
totals:

Broadway	\$257.35
Washington	146.81
Mark Twain	121.85
Whittier	54.10
Horace Mann	52.25
Jefferson	14.50
Total	\$646.86

New Subscriptions

The following new subscrip-
tions were received at the re-
lief campaign office Friday and
made public today:

Hughesville, Missouri: George
R. Wilkerson, \$20; B. C. Clay-
comb, W. A. Claycomb, \$2.50
each; Dan Duly, \$2; Miss Ed-
monia Swope, Mrs. Lon Swope,
Mr. Lon Swope, 50c each.

Business district, Missouri Pa-
cific passenger station, Railway
Express Agency, Inc., employees,
\$12; Cash, \$1 (Rosenthal's em-
ployees).

C. W. Flower Dry Goods Co.
employees: Mrs. Florence Cotten,
\$2.50; Mrs. Ray Bendure, Leon-
ard Englund, \$2; each; Mildred
Coffman, Mrs. Lillian McCurdy,
Mrs. Ethel Overstreet, Mrs. Helen
Williams, \$1 each.

Geo. F. Boothe, \$1; Sedalia Hat
Shop, \$2; Grace Hayes, \$2.

Women's division: Rev. R. A.
Waggoner, W. F. Crawford, \$1
each; Mattie Berry, 50c; Mrs.
Raymond Ramsey, 25c.

HOTEL MAN SHOT BY TOWN MARSHAL

By The Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1.—
E. C. Clark, 62, Davenport, Ia.,
hotel operator shot during a
New Year's eve dance at Bran-
son, Mo., remained in a critical
condition in a hospital here to-
night. Doctors said he had little
chance to recover.

Mayor Jim Owen of Branson
said Town Marshal Thomas
Grinstead shot Clark when the
Iowan resisted the officer's at-
tempt to arrest him. Clark had
been cautioning at the resort
town 60 miles south of here.

Taney county prosecutor Dou-
glas Mahoney said no charges
will be filed against the marshal "be-
cause he shot in self defense."

Clark's wife, Mrs. Mary L.
Clark, arrived at the hospital this
afternoon from Davenport.

PROGRAM IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP

The program at the meeting of
the Sedalia Rotary club Monday
noon at Hotel Bothwell, will be
in charge of the Community
Service committee, Emile Land-
mann, chairman.

JAPANESE TURN SOUTH IN DRIVE ON RAIL CENTER

Move To Complete Con- quest on Shantung Province

TRY TO CUT OFF CHINESE ESCAPE

Forces Defending Taish- an Are Led By "Chris- tian General"

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—(Sunday)
—Two Japanese columns moving
rapidly southward to complete
the conquest of Shantung pro-
vince today were converging on
Yenchow, important railway junc-
tion near the province's southern
border.

Japanese dispatches said the
two columns already had cap-
tured Pingyin and Feicheng, west
of the Tientsin-Pukow railway,
which marks the main line of the
Japanese advance.

Capture of Yenchow, it was be-
lieved, would cut off escape for
the Chinese forces still battling
the invaders around Taishan and
the nearby city of Tsinan. Yen-
chow is 70 miles south of Tsinan,
the captured provincial capital,
and about 100 miles north of
Suchow.

The Chinese at Taishan were
reported led by the famous
"Christian general," Feng Yu-
Hsiang, long among the most
bitterly anti-Japanese of China's
military men.

Japanese airplanes were said
to have dropped more than 700
bombs in the Taishan area, de-
stroying or damaging many of
the famous temples that crown
the mountain or nestle on its
slopes. Suchow also has been
heavily bombed by the Japanese
air forces. Two hundred Chinese
civilians were reported killed or
wounded in the raids.

Four Japanese Injured

The Shanghai municipal coun-
cil, ruling the international set-
tlement, took stern measures to
cope with terrorism following
Saturday's bombing in which four
Japanese soldiers were wounded.
Five grenades were thrown at
the group by unidentified per-
sons. Several Chinese pedestrians,
including a woman, also were
wounded.

In an emergency proclamation
the council gave the police sweep-
ing authority to search public or
private property for unauthorized
arms, threatened to expel from
the settlement anyone committing
armed crime and offered rewards
up to \$1,500 for information
leading to the arrest of terrorists
or seizure of unauthorized arms.

Settlement authorities, Ameri-
cans and Britons, hoped to pre-
vent development of a terrorist
campaign against Japan's domi-
nation of the Shanghai area.

Tsingtao, the Shanghai port to-
ward which a Japanese army is
driving from the west, was quiet,
a public safety commission hav-
ing restored order after two
weeks of destruction and looting
of Japanese property by Chinese
forces, which departed Friday.

180 Americans in Tsingtao

One hundred eighty-two Ameri-
cans remained in Tsingtao and its
vicinity, and Samuel So-
koben, United States consul, re-
ported all safe and all Ameri-
can property undamaged.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell,
commander-in-chief of the United
States Asiatic fleet, announc-
ed his flagship, the cruiser Aus-
tuga, would sail Jan. 6 for Ma-
nila. The Augusta had been
scheduled to leave Shanghai in
mid-December, but remained be-
cause of the sinking of the gun-
boat Panay and the crisis at
Tsingtao.

Admiral Yarnell and his staff
will remain at Shanghai, making
headquarters aboard the naval
yacht Isabel, now en route here
from Manila.

Foreign officials in Shanghai
said they had learned that Gen-
eralissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chi-
na's leader, had rejected Japanese
peace overtures communicated to
him by Dr. Oskar Trautmann,
German ambassador to China,
now at Hankow.

REPORT BE GIVEN ON RECENT YOUTH CONFERENCE

"The Youth Conference" of the
various branches of Methodism,
which was held recently in St.
Louis with an attendance of a
thousand delegates from univer-
sities over the country, will be re-
ported to the regular monthly
meeting of the Ministerial Alli-
ance Monday morning by the Rev.
L. M. Starkey, presiding elder
of the Sedalia district, Methodist
Church, South. The meeting will
begin at 10 a. m. Monday at the
Federated church. All ministers
are invited to attend.

MANY MORE WED THAN DIVORCED

There were five times as many
marriage licenses issued in Pettis
County as there were divorces
granted, according to figures ob-
tained the last day of the year
from John Perdue, circuit clerk
and J. E. Bohon, county recorder.

There were 412 licenses issued
by Mr. Bohon, as compared to 413
issued in 1936. There were one
hundred and one divorce suits
filed in the circuit court, of that
number twenty were dismissed
and eighty-one were granted.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT WILL OPEN MONDAY

Grand Jury Is To Con- vene In Afternoon and Receive Instructions

The Pettis County criminal
court will convene for the January
term at 9 o'clock Monday morning,
and the grand jury, drawn to
serve during this term of court,
will convene in the court room at
1:30 o'clock. With Judge Dimmitt
Hoffman on the bench, Sheriff W.
L. Marlin, Circuit Clerk John Per-
due and Court Reporter Roy Snyder,
the morning will probably be
devoted to setting the criminal
docket, which is an unusually
small one.

When the members of the grand
jury meet in the afternoon Judge
Hoffman will appoint a foreman
and secretary and then give them
instructions, which consists of out-
lining their duties.

Members of the grand jury are:

First ward, J. C. Cotterman.
Second ward, G. A. Snavely.
Third ward, C. A. Brill.
Fourth ward, Geo. E. Dugan.
Cedar, Ed Whitmore.
Dresden, L. R. Purnell.
Elk Fork, Vest Johnson.
Flat Creek, Vest Elliott.
Heaths Creek, Wesley Newton.
Longwood, Thomas Harvey.
Washington, Virgil Ragar.
Lake Creek, Steve Miller.

Various Charges Preferred

The following charges are on the
docket:

Dorsie Meads, embezzlement (2
charges).
Lee Thompson, embezzlement (2
charges).
Lloyd Kennon, possession of
gambling device.

George Giokaris, possession of
gambling device.

Charles McEniry, possession of
gambling device (8 charges).

Ross McClain, possession of
gambling device.

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YOUNG CRIMINALS

The most important fact in American criminology today is probably this—that most of the serious crimes are committed by boys.

One of the worst series of hold-ups and murders in this country during Christmas week was committed by a gang of five young fellows of whom four ranged from 17 to 20 years of age.

In the same city a study of 900 robbery cases recorded during the last three years, involving dozens of murders found that boys of 18 led all the other age-groups. There were 113 robberies committed by 18-year-olds, and so on, the number of robbers and murderers diminishing in a surprisingly regular way with their age. The boys from 17 to 21 were responsible for almost exactly half of the crimes.

These figures show clearly where to begin in the necessary war against crime. It must start in the kindergarten and go through the school years, with all the help that is obtainable in the children's homes.

There may have to be a new shifting of educational emphasis to the moral side. The most important thing in a school system is not turning out scholars, but turning out decent citizens, with a moral code that will make them of use to society and themselves.

PESSIMISM FROM AN EXPERT

Frolicking at a Yale Barn party in New Jersey, Henry R. Luce, who is publisher of Time, Fortune and Life, is said to have characterized this present world as "cockeyed and lousy" and "headed for the junk heap."

He finds our civilization "degrading" and our people "deteriorating biologically." If we seem cheerful, it's because "we don't realize we're about two jumps ahead of the sheriff—destruction."

"Man today is making a very rapid transition into a new kind of existence. But the big question is, can he make it rapidly enough? If he can't, it means the degradation of mankind, the collapse of civilization."

Most of us will probably regard this as wild exaggeration, in spite of slumps and panics and revolutions and a revival of old tyrannies in other lands. Maybe we're really the Chosen People of this age. Maybe our resources, machinery and brains will pull us through.

Doubtless they could, if we pulled together intelligently and tolerantly, instead of fighting and stalling and working at cross-purposes so much of the time.

For everything Japan has done, Europe has set the example.

We don't seem to want either the totalitarian or the teetotalitarian state.

You can't blame the towns with full community chests for feeling chesty.

Fairy tales nowadays are what grown-ups tell each other about business economics and politics.

We've been hearing a lot about "young Republicans" and "Young Democrats," but here is a carping critic who says these young partisans are all too old. Just when does a youth come of age politically?

UTOPIAN IDEA

While we're theorizing about political and governmental evils, how about this batch of suggestions, written seriously by a citizen to a newspaper, with special reference to local government?

"Big business," he says, "requires efficient management to be successful. It acquired the best executives available and keeps them. It doesn't change executives every two or four years.

"This country is abundantly supplied with men and women recognized for their ability and efficiency. Why shouldn't our newspapers and civic organizations such as our Chamber of Commerce, Bar Association, Citizens League, Real Estate Board, and so on, recommend a list of eligible prospects for mayor, directors of law, utilities, finance, public service and so on, to be drafted for service and elected for life on a nonpartisan ballot?

"These directors should appoint assistants to carry out their policies. The clerical force would be taken from civil service lists. Under this system the spoils system would be abolished, duplicated services would be abandoned, business acumen would prevail, insuring efficiency, economy and lower taxes."

The prospects are appealing, in some ways, but appalling in others. Wouldn't it be the fine little Fascist system? And how about extending it to the state and federal governments, and having efficient people "elected for life" running everything?

A democracy is supposed to prefer liberty even to efficiency, and most of us still think it's worth the cost. We want businesslike methods, of course, in our public affairs; but are we sure that things would be so much better if everything was run by business men tempted by secure tenure?

Party politics is a price we pay for political freedom. Even "mere politicians" often perform useful public service, through their understanding of human nature and human values.

FEWER JOBS LOST

The downward curve of unemployment, a WPA administrator reports, has now begun to level off. In plain language, "there has been a let-up in disemployment." The first big wave of disaster, which added about 2,000,000 people to the jobless army, has passed.

Employees are still being dropped, and the total number of idle persons may continue growing for a few weeks, but the indications suggest that the bottom of this recession probably has been or soon will be reached. After that, a rise may be expected.

So this "winter of our discontent" will pass, unless something now unforeseen occurs to spoil the picture. Expectation of improvement in the spring makes the present discouragement easier to bear.

It won't do Japan much good if she turns China into a poorhouse.

Some people try all year to figure out how to get \$20 worth of misery into New Year's eve.

Any author will tell you the worst panning received from a literary critic is far easier to take than a rejection slip.

A ski jumper, we read, should have strong ankles. Judging by the news reel shots of the sport we've seen—the first necessity should be a stronger neck.

It all boils down to this—the Japanese are very sorry the U. S. gunboat was sunk, but since it was sunk it now is out of future danger. Thus, all is very good.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

Complaint was made to Officer Ed Love that for two weeks past a couple of horses have been tied out in the open, near Sixth and Brown streets, with no shelter whatever and very little attention and the officer was requested to report the case to the Humane society.

Conductor J. H. Lafferty of the Lexington branch is taking a two days layoff and his run is being looked after by Conductor Frank Mount.

Michael Quinn, a clerk at the Snitzler shoe store, won the silver watch given away by the Graham-Earle Theatrical company yesterday afternoon, while G. H. Ashworth was awarded the gold watch last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulcahey have received an invitation to be present, at the marriage of their son, George, to Miss Julia Galigher on Wednesday, January 12, 1898, at high noon, at the church of the Holy Angels, San Francisco, Calif.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

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A CERTAIN	YOU MEN Know
YOUNG GENTLEMAN	THE KIND They Are
OF OUR City	HE CALLED His Mother
RECEIVED	AND SHE Resurrected
AMONG HIS	ONE
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	AMONG SOME Old
SOME NEW Shirts	JEWELRY
THE NEW Kind	SHE HAD Put Away
WITH SEPARATE	HE GOT That Part
WHITE COLLARS	FIXED ALL Right
AND CUFFS	THEN THE Tie
AND MAYBE There	HAD TO Be
WERE OTHERS	PUT IN Under
IN THE City	THE COLLAR
WHO HAD The Same	AND ADJUSTED
EXPERIENCE	AND IT Was About
ANYWAY	THE HARDEST Work
HE GOT All Ready	HE HAD Done
TO GO Out	FOR A Long Time
NEW YEAR'S Eve	IT DIDN'T
TOOK THE Shirt Out	HELP MATTERS Any
AND STARTED	TO HAVE His Brother
TO DRESS	COME To The Door
HE HAD Previously	OCCASIONALLY
ARRANGED	AND SAY
FOR CUFF Links	"HOW'RE DOIN' "
BUT HE Hadn't	ANYWAY
THOUGHT OF A	WHEN HE Got It
COLLAR BUTTON	ON
FOR THE Back	HE LOOKED So Well
OF THE Neck	IT WAS Well Worth
	THE TROUBLE
	I THANK YOU.

The DAILY WASHINGTON

MERRY GO ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON—The National Labor Board's scorching blast against the Ford Motor Company was the most carefully pondered ruling it has ever issued.

Not only did the Board's crack staff of lawyers go over the document with a fine-tooth comb, but to make doubly sure there were no legal bulls, the Board sent it to the Justice Department for another thorough scanning. The Department kept it almost a month while three different sets of experts worked on it, making a number of changes in language. These were accepted by the Board.

The above precautions were taken in anticipation of a knock-down, drag-out fight with Ford, for whom the Administration, secretly, has long been gunning.

U. S. Utilities Commission
Some of the President's left-wing friends on Capitol Hill have been quietly trying to sell him the idea of backing a proposal to combine the Federal Power and Federal Communications Commissions into one agency to be known as the U. S. Utilities Commission.

They have a number of arguments in favor of such a merger: (1) That power, radio, telegraph and telephone are closely interrelated and should be under one control; (2) that consolidation would provide a much-needed housecleaning of the Communications Commission and elimination of several unsatisfactory members of the Power body; (3) that material savings could be effected in personnel and administrative costs.

The plan is not new. Only a few insiders know it, but several years ago when the Communications Commission act was before Congress, Roosevelt was considering exactly such a proposal with the added feature of increasing the term of office of commissioners from six to ten years.

Roosevelt became immersed in other matters, however, and did not press the idea.

Supreme Court Art
Hovering around a glass case of water colors in Washington's Corcoran Art Gallery not long ago was a heavy-set gentleman whose face can be seen on Mondays behind the austere bench of the Supreme Court. He was Justice Harlan Fiske Stone, and on this particular occasion he was bursting with pride.

For a card in the glass case read: "Water colors by Agnes Stone."

Agnes Stone is the Justice's wife, a self-taught artist, who did not take up painting until after her children grew up and went away to college. Mrs. Stone then sought a new outlet for her energies. Born in the foothills of the White Mountains, she had often

longed to paint landscapes, and decided to try.

The current exhibition shows a fondness for rugged seacoast scenes—fisher dories tossed up on the shore, and gulls sweeping over breaking seas. The Stones spend summers at Isle au Haut on the coast of Maine.

Also there is a reflection of last summer's Mexican holiday—Mexican mountaintops, wayside churches, and burdened burros.

The exhibition was arranged with the helping hand of husband Harlan, after the gallery's director, C. Powell Minnigerode, long a friend of the Stones, had urged her to exhibit. Justice Stone came to the gallery and helped Mrs. Stone pick the 24 paintings from a larger number.

Note—Mrs. Stone's pictures are for sale at prices ranging from \$100 to \$200, but the Justice says he hopes she does not sell them as he would prefer to have them on his walls.

what the Chief Miner has to say. His new office is completely sound-proof. The walls have been given a special insulation of rock wool. The floor is made of oak blocks set in asphalt mastic. The doors have a patented sound-proof inner lining, and finally there is an automatic rubber stripping at the bottom of the door which drops down to close the crack whenever the door closes.

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Diet and Health

By
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

FRESH AIR PUTS CHECK ON COLDS
By Dr. Logan Clendenning, M. D.
THIS WEEK about two million people in North America will be laid off for a while by an attack of cold. Next week a larger number, and this will increase until about the last week in February, when about ten million adults will be reported on the sick list from colds.

It is easily the commonest human ailment in this climate. Everybody has some advice about what to do to prevent colds and this advice is extremely contradictory, ranging from a form of diet to avoidance of drafts, and vaccines. Let us examine the facts and see if there is any logical method of dealing with the situation.

The first conspicuous thing to notice is the seasonal incidence. There are such things as summer colds and, of course, you can have a cold at any time of the year, but the tremendous inci-

dence at one certain period must mean something. But the question of exposure to cold air is not the only element in the situation. Ventilation is just as important, or more important. The state of the air in American homes and public buildings in the winter time is enough to make more than the twenty million or more who will be victims of the common cold ill. I was in a theater last night and stepped out between the acts to get a breath of fresh air. When I returned inside the lobby I felt that it would be impossible for any human being to remain in such an atmosphere for ten minutes. Yet I stayed an hour, and by the end of the hour I had acclimated myself to it so that I did not notice how bad it was. It is not only the heat, but also the dryness and lack of air movement. All of these combine to dry the mucous membrane of the throat and nose and reduce the resisting powers of those mucous membranes so that when the germ of the common cold comes along, it gains entrance to the body easily.

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"I'VE BEEN thinking things over," Tim told Adams, after reaching the conclusion he must kill him, "and I believe I can manage to raise the \$1,000 you demand for the letter. It'll take a day or two, of course. But I'm writing a few letters this morning, and if all goes as I expect, I shall cancel all my appointments for Friday and go to town. I think I'll be able to let you know definitely on Thursday morning."

It was then Tuesday, and Tim, anxious as he was to bring things to a head at the earliest possible moment, decided that verisimilitude demanded a short delay. He went so far as to write letters asking for appointments on Friday morning with his solicitors and a firm of stockbrokers with which he had had dealings, with the result that there arrived by the first post on Thursday two replies in business-like typewritten envelopes. Adams brought them to Tim.

"These anything to do with our business?" he asked.

"I believe so," Tim answered. He took the letters and opened them. "Yes, it's all right. I shall go to town tomorrow. I shall be able to pay you in the evening."

"What are you getting cash in town?"

Tim nodded. "I didn't want to put it through the bank here."

"Bit chancy, isn't it, carrying all that money about on you?"

"I'll take precautions, naturally."

"I reckon I'll go up on Friday, too. I'd rather leave it to the last."

Since you were so smart the other night, . . . I'll come straight back. I suppose we'll be able to clean up in the afternoon? Or perhaps it will be best if I meet you in town."

This did not suit Tim. "Just as you like," he said. "But then the risk of carrying the money about in London will be yours. In any case, the afternoon is no good. One of my appointments is not till late, and I may be delayed. I think, though, I can get back to West Shilston by the 8:30 train. That means we can hand over at about a quarter to 9, if that suits you."

Tim had his reasons for suggesting that time. On Friday evening the housemaid was out. The cook, he knew, dined Adams intensively, and any evidence she was called upon to give was likely to be biased against him. If Tim wanted to insinuate the idea that sounds consistent with aggression and violence on Adams' part had been audible in the kitchen, she would probably meet him halfway.

"Better make it half past 10," said Adams. "I want to be down at the Goose Quill that night. There's the semifinals of the annual darts competition on Friday, and if I get through, the final on Saturday. I won the last two years and I get the cup for keeps if I pull it off again."

"I thought it was understood you were to get out of town right away."

"You can wait till Monday. . . . It's all right, Kennedy, you needn't be afraid. I'll keep to my bargain all right."

"Very well then; half past 10 on Friday." It was not so good; the girl might have returned by then, but it would provoke suspicion to haggle about an hour or two. Tim thought on the whole he had managed things well; Adams did not seem to have any doubt of his bona fides.

But when, that evening, alone in the living room, he went to the drawer where his revolver had lain untouched for 15 years, he found that he had been assuming too much. The drawer had been forced open; the revolver and cartridges were gone. Adams, at the best, was not taking any chances, and at the worst he was in position to turn the tables.

By the morning Tim was still without a plan. The one thing

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF
SHOPS AND RAILS

William Curtis, back shop employee, was a business visitor in Kansas City the past week.

Oscar Harbit, pipefitter helper, who is a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis suffering from an attack of rabbit fever, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swan of Grand Island, Neb., have been visiting with Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride and other relatives. Mr. McBride is a sheet metal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kinsey and sons, Harold and Frank of Port Arthur, Texas, have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives in Sedalia and Sweet Springs. Mr. Kinsey is a machinist at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chadwick of Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Chadwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Asbury of St. Louis, spent several days the past week visiting relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Chadwick is a machinist and Mr. Asbury an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olean and daughter, Miss Mildred of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent the holidays with relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Olean is a machinist at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson

were visitors in Osage City the past week. Mr. Larson is lead man in the truck gang.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swift spent a few days with relatives in Kansas City during the holidays. He is a freight car inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Liebel and daughter spent a few days visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Liebel is lead man in the coach shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Richard, spent a few days with relatives in Jefferson City. Mr. Smith is a machinist. J. R. Wheeler, machinist helper, is a patient in the company hospital at St. Louis receiving medical attention.

Casper Dabner of Little Rock, Ark., spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dabner. Mr. Dabner is general foreman in the machine shop.

Howard Gwinn, coach carpenter, was a business visitor in Kansas City during the past week.

C. W. Dunlap, boilermaker, is receiving medical attention in the company hospital in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. R. Raebler, wife of a retired Missouri Pacific employee, who has been ill at her home on North Engineer avenue, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiethley, were visitors in Kansas City the past week. Mr. Kiethley is a cabinet maker at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent the holidays visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lehigh, Iowa. Mr. Smith is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frick have returned after spending the past week visiting relatives in Dec Moines, Iowa. Mr. Frick is a brakeman for the Katy.

J. W. Lemon, formerly shops superintendent at Sedalia, now connected with the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in Houston, Texas, was a business visitor here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studer have been spending the past week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsley and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Studer. Mr. Studer is traveling electrician apprentice with headquarters in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Paxton is general chairman for the sheet metal workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grose have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Grose is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops but has been off duty for the past several months on account of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Bartlett is a painter.

Carl Weise and Don Salmons spent a few days visiting with relatives in Talmu Kansas. Mr. Weise is a machinist at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McVey have returned home after spending the past week visiting with their daughter in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. McVey is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland were visitors in Kansas City during the past week. Mr. McFarland is a boilermaker.

Frank Cheshire, superintendent of passenger car repairs for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the city last week on company business.

J. R. Nagel, formerly division engineer, has been transferred to Kansas City as district engineer for the Missouri Pacific and Earl Sullivan, formerly district engineer at Kansas City has been transferred to Coffeyville, Kas., as superintendent.

Earl Fowler has been serving as ticket agent at the Missouri Pacific depot during the past week while William Clifford, regular night ticket agent, has

been visiting with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Anna Dick, clerk at the Missouri Pacific freight depot, was a business visitor in Kansas City Saturday.

George Winters, coach carpenter, left Friday for St. Louis where he will reenter the company hospital for medical attention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon of Omaha, Neb., are spending a few days visiting with relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Dixon, a former machinist at the shops here is now a member of the railroad education bureau.

W. J. Lacey of St. Louis has been appointed as bridge and building supervisor succeeding W. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn were visitors in Kansas City during the past week. Mr. DeVaughn is a laborer in the spring shop.

The regular monthly safety and staff meeting for employees of the eastern division will be held Thursday, January 6, at the Missouri Pacific depot with W. F. Mahoney superintendent of the division in charge.

W. H. Vaughn, water service supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in Jefferson City, was a business visitor in Sedalia Friday.

Returns To Sedalia

T. H. Dozier, who has been employed at the American Car and Foundry Company, St. Charles, for the last four months, has returned to Sedalia, and after a short time here will go to Port Arthur, Texas, to visit a son, "Buss" Dozier, and a niece, Mrs. E. S. King.

GOOD SHOWING
IN THE ANNUAL
POLICE REPORTOf Thirty-nine Burglaries
In 1937 Thirty-one
Were Solved

The annual police report to be submitted to the City Council Monday night by Chief of Police John J. O'Brien as compiled by Clarence Harrell, desk sergeant, shows exceptional good work on the part of the Sedalia police department.

Of thirty-nine burglaries in Sedalia the past year the report shows thirty-one solved. Of the number of burglaries committed one man, Clarence Moon, now serving a prison term in the Missouri penitentiary, was responsible for thirteen of the number; while ten others were credited to two juveniles now on parole.

Another record is on the automobile thefts in Sedalia. Thirty-eight cars were stolen and all recovered, with one more which had been stolen in the previous year, bringing the total number of stolen cars recovered to thirty-nine. Eight automobiles were recovered in Sedalia by the police which had been stolen in other cities and abandoned in this city.

Many Traffic Offenders
Traffic violations in Sedalia for the year number 342, this includes persons arrested for speeding, double parking, overtime parking, parking in alleys,

careless and reckless driving, and car owners who either failed to purchase their city license stickers or failed to have stickers displayed on the windshield of their automobile.

Two Killed By Cars

The report also shows two persons killed in Sedalia by being run down by automobiles. They were William Hellmer, 1912 East Broadway, who was struck by a car while walking across highway 50 (East Twelfth street), and Herschel Prall, second grade student at Broadway school who was struck by a car in the 600 block on South Ohio avenue. He resided at 309 East Third street.

Summary of Report

The remainder of the report as being made is as follows:

Drunks 119.
Disturbing the peace, 8.
Drunk and disturbing the peace, 23.
Doors and windows found unlocked, 49.
Picked up for investigation, 112.

Picked up for investigation and ordered out of town, 16.

Persons charged with vagrancy by city ordinance, 11.

Reports of clothing and other articles stolen out of cars, 13.

Bicycles stolen, 15.
Bicycles recovered, 15.

Picked up for other officers.

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Picked up for investigation and held on charges, 38.

Swindles reported and investigated, 3.

Holdups reported, 2.

Interfering and resisting an officer, 4.

Petit larceny, 3.

Other city ordinance violations, 3.

Juveniles arrested, 29.

Auto accidents property damage only, 100.

Auto injury accidents, 30.

Number of dogs killed, 1,236.

Number of lodgers in city jail, 1,203.

Persons convicted in justice court, 49.

Number of persons sent to the circuit court on charges, 23.

Number of cases pending in justice court, 5.

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Sunday school 9:30.
East Sedalia—10 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
First—10:35 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Christian—
First—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
East Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal—
Calvary—7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Evangelical—
Immanuel—10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Federated—
Federated—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Lutheran—
Trinity English—10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30.
St. Paul's—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Presbyterian—
Broadway—10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Vesper church service 4:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting 5:30 p. m.
Cumberland—7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 10:00.

Methodist—
First—10:45 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Fifth Street—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Epworth—10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro)—11:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

Christian Science—
First church—11:00 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30.
International Bible School—
Services 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—
Reorganized—11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45.

Catholic Churches—
Sacred Heart—Masses 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10.
St. Patrick's—Masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:30.

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REV. SMITH IS SAFE

Word from Rev. Wesley Smith, a former Saline county, now a Methodist missionary at Chang-shu, Japan, has written his family at Marshall that he had been forced to leave his post and go to Shanghai. He was eleven days making the hazardous trip, but arrived safely, he said, for which

he expressed himself as being thankful. He is a cousin of Mrs. Arthur Burton, of 1208 East Ninth street, Sedalia, and has numerous friends here.

J. E. Daugherty Improves
J. E. Daugherty, 817 West Third street, who has been a patient at the hospital following an operation, is getting along nicely.

Admitted To Hospital
Miss Alice Eickhoff, of Cole Camp, was admitted to the Bothwell hospital Saturday for surgery.

Homemakers To Meet
The Clifton City Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. S. F. Hussey for an all day meeting, Wednesday, January 5. Ladies of the community invited.

INSTALLATION BY
TWO CHAPTERS OF
EASTERN STAR

Impressive and Beautiful
Ceremonies Held on
Thursday Night

The Masonic Temple was the scene of a beautiful and impressive ceremony Thursday night when a joint installation of the newly elected officers of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 279 Order of the Eastern Star was held. Several guests from other states were present and a capacity audience enjoyed the perfected floor work of the two chapters.

The chapter room was attractively decorated for the occasion. The East was draped in white, with streamer drapes as a background. Overhead and extending beyond the matron's pedestal, which was square and also draped in white, were strung white fringed streamers, tasseling off to either side of the room. White columns of progressive height stood at either end of the rostrum in the east, diagonally placed.

Stars of the colors of the five points of the star—blue, yellow, white, green and red—rested upon the columns and each column was topped with a band corresponding in color to its star.

White Prevailing Color.
The officers' chairs were draped in white and surrounded an altar covered with five blocks covered with velvet of the colors of the five Star Points, with cushioned blocks of the same colors edged around its base.

Mrs. Carrie Hodges, outgoing Worthy Matron of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, and Mrs. Maude Bybee, outgoing Worthy Matron of Pettis Chapter No. 279, led the lines of officers in the opening march. Each wore elegant evening gowns of white satin with nosegays of roses in colors of red and yellow. White was the prevailing color, except for the dark suits worn by the men.

After carrying out the square and compass formation, the officers entered into a star formation around the altar. The installing soloists, Miss Esther Lewis, Mrs. Vesta Foster, Mrs. Edna Kurtz and Mrs. Stelle Aven, sang "Star of the East." They were accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Monegan, installing organist.

The installing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Louise Holst, was dressed in a floor length black crepe informal gown and wore a shoulder-ette of roses. The installing Marshal, Mrs. Mary Leftwich, was similarly dressed, and Mrs. Kathryn Stevens, installing chaplain, wore a floor length gown of black velvet and also a shoulder-ette of roses.

Upon the entrance of the newly installed Worthy Matrons, Mrs. Hattie Mae Corbett and Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick, in the East the daughter of each, in tender and appropriate verse, presented them with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses in a vase of gold color, conforming to the Matrons' colors. The Star Points, wearing white satin evening gowns and, for the time, head dress and capes of the color of their own Point, then entered the Chapter room and, each representing one of the twelve months, extended an abundance of good wishes to the Worthy Matrons for the New Year.

After the installation of the Worthy Patrons, Everett White and John C. Gilbert, the small daughter of Mr. White and the granddaughter of Mr. Gilbert presented them with a gardenia each.

Officers Installed
In succession the following persons were then installed in their respective offices:

Associate Matron—Mrs. Lucille White and Mrs. Florence Staubbli.
Associate Patron—Mr. Frank Coffman and Judge J. E. Smith.
Secretary—Miss May Highleyman and Mrs. Ethel Jones.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Ferguson and Miss Margaret Gwinn.
Conductress—Mrs. Viola Coffman and Miss Mildred Downey.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Shirley Wagner and Mrs. Ruth Butcher.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Pasley

NOTICE
A dividend for the period July 31st to December 31st at the rate of 3% per annum has been declared by the board of directors of the Sedalia Savings and Loan Association on the insured Capital stock, payable at the office of the Association, 112 West 4th Street.—Adv.

PAID GROSS IMPROVED
The condition of Paul Gross, doorman at the Liberty Theatre, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, at the Bothwell hospital showed some improvement Saturday.

LODGES
Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Installation of officers Tuesday night following the installation of the Sir Knights.

Mrs. Joe C. Hancock, W. M.
Mrs. Arthur Griffey, Rec.

Attention Knights Templar
St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visiting Knights Templar are courteously invited.

T. W. AULGER, E. C.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Parricide in Court



Her face contorted with suppressed grief, Lillian Hlavaty is pictured in a New York City court where she heard the magistrate say that he didn't blame her for the Christmas Day stabbing of her father, but that he was forced to hold her for the Grand Jury. Hlavaty died a few hours after the stabbing. Drunk, he had threatened his family.
(Central Press)

and Mrs. Mabel Schwenk.
Marshal—Miss Mary Frances Staley and Mrs. Lucille Vilmer.

Organist—Mrs. Nellie Monegan and Mrs. Gertrude Finland.

Adah—Mrs. Kathryn Hurtt Miller and Miss Nadine Bash.

Ruth—Mrs. Lucille Scotten and Mrs. Kathryn Lyles.

Esther—Miss Mildred Coffman and Miss Mildred Reed.

Martha—Mrs. Rosalie Middleton and Mrs. Marie Alexander.

Electa—Mrs. Grace Menderhausen and Mrs. Mabel Chambers.

Warden—Mrs. Lucille Reid and Mrs. Ruth Brummett.

Sentinel—Messrs. Chas. Menderhausen and Will Reed.

At the conclusion of the installation gifts were presented to the installing Worthy Matron and the installing Organist by the outgoing Worthy Matron of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, Mrs. Carrie Hodges, and to the installing Marshal and the installing Chaplain by Mrs. Maude Bybee, outgoing Worthy Matron of Pettis Chapter No. 279.

Expressions of appreciation were extended by the Chapters through their outgoing Worthy Patrons, Messrs. Bruce Pryor and Andy Berry, to Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Bybee and they were presented the Past Matron's jewel.

Past Grand Patron Dr. A. J. Campbell, on behalf of the two Chapters, presented Messrs. Pryor and Berry with the Past Patron's pin, commending them for the services each had rendered his chapter.

As a token of appreciation attractive gifts were presented by the outgoing Worthy Matrons to the soloists.

The District Deputy Grand Matron of the 36th District, Mrs. Ruth Seifert, was present and in her usual expressive manner and beautiful words gave a brief note of welcome to the newly installed officers and a word of commendation to the outgoing officers for their efforts in planning and carrying out such a lovely installation ceremony.

After the officers were officially proclaimed by the installing Marshal as having been properly installed, Mrs. Maude Bybee conducted the closing of the installation.

VISITORS TO RED CROSS OFFICE HERE PAST WEEK

Roy Stockwell, liaison representative of the American Red Cross, with the Veterans Administration in Kansas City, was in the office of the Pettis County Chapter, Red Cross, Wednesday reviewing the claims of the war veterans.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, of St. Louis, Red Cross field representative, was also a visitor in the chapter office the past week.

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PRESIDENT IN
SLASH ON SILVER
MINED IN U. S.

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fore Premium

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt slashed the price of silver mined in the United States from 77.57 to 64.64 cents per ounce last night.

The reduction affected silver mines and many other kinds of metal mines which produce silver as a by-product in a dozen western states. These mines employ approximately 400,000 persons.

Western congressmen who had been confident that the price, unchanged since April 24, 1935, would not be modified, had declared that a lower price would make operation of many mines unprofitable.

The action raised doubts about the world price of silver, which has been virtually dictated by the United States treasury for the last three years and has been steady at 45 cents per ounce for the last year. The change, if any, in the treasury's price for foreign silver, will not be known until the government posts its daily bid at noon (EST) next Monday in New York.

The new price will affect only silver mined after last night.

The president established the quotation in a proclamation which runs until Dec. 31, 1938, but he reserved the right to revoke or modify it at any time. He acted under one of the few surviving sections of the original agricultural adjustment act, whose main farm aids were invalidated by the supreme court.

The policy of increasing silver prices was undertaken in 1933 both to hasten recovery and re-employment in the mining states and to give an inflationary fill-up to commodity prices.

No Explanation
Neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau made any explanation of the reduction, but it was noted they returned the silver price to the identical quotation fixed on Dec. 21, 1933, when the program of paying a premium above the world price was initiated.

Early in 1935, the world price closed the gap and successive increases were made in the domestic price on April 10 and April 24 of that year. After a spectacular surge to 80 cents, the world price fell back to about 45 cents where it had been before, but no change was made in the domestic price.

REUNION HELD AT MOORE HOME
Thirty-one relatives of the T. A. Moore family met at Beaman for their annual Christmas reunion Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26.

A Christmas tree and gift exchange were part of the day's pleasures.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, W. A. Moore and family of Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Renssion, Clark Renssion, Ralph Renssion, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison, Miss Margery Chapman and

Ferdinand McNutt Better
Ferdinand McNutt of the Manila neighborhood, who suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday eve-

ing and another one Wednesday morning is slightly improved.

An Open Letter
To the Purchasers of Christmas Seals:
Annually, Christmas Seals are mailed to many of the citizens of Pettis County. Many have made a generous response to the buying of the seals, and have remitted for same. It is the desire of the Pettis County Tuberculosis Association that all who have received Seals would make some remittance at a very early date, for the year's program will be based upon the total amount of Seals sold.

Since the first tuberculosis seals were sold in Pettis County thirty years ago, the death rate has been reduced greatly. However, there is still much work for the Christmas Seals to do. By donation to this cause, you will be doing your bit for the continuance of a work of caring for those that need rebuilding of health, because of tuberculosis.

For those that have purchased seals, and have made remittance, may we sincerely say "Thank You."

Pettis County Tuberculosis Ass'n.

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Lavon Renssion, Mr. and Mrs. George Brownfield and daughters, Gertrude, Josephine and Georgia, Lawrence Slyster, Jack Harris, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Al Gorsett, son and daughter, Jimmy and Delores of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Boonville were afternoon guests.

SEDALIA COUNCIL OF P. T. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Sedalia Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at the Public Library, Wednesday, January 5, at 2 o'clock. The topic of discussion being: "Membership of The Parent-Teacher Association." This program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Van Horn in the form of a "Membership Skit." All Founder's Day chairmen are urged to be present.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, W. A. Moore and family of Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Renssion, Clark Renssion, Ralph Renssion, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison, Miss Margery Chapman and

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. W. A. Byrum
Mrs. W. A. Byrum, aged 73, passed away at her home at Frisbie, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, according to word received in Sedalia.

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also survive.

She was the widow of the late John W. Lopp who passed away in 1913.

Funeral services were held at the Concord church, Saturday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery. Friends served as pall bearers.

Mrs. Marie Cohrs.

Mrs. Marie Cohrs, aged 85 years, a resident of Lexington, Mo., for fifty-five years, died at her home there Friday night. She leaves two sons, George Cohrs, Bartlesville, Okla., and William Cohrs, Lexington, a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kuchinsky, Lexington, two sisters, Mrs. Ann Jasper, Sedalia, and Mrs. William Popejoy, Lexington, and a brother, John Mueller, living in Germany.

Funeral services were at Lexington Sunday afternoon.

LABOR BOARD IN MEXICO DENIES OIL WAGE HIKE

Showdown In Bitter Dispute Postponed By Ruling Made

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A showdown in the bitter wage dispute between the Mexican government and the \$400,000,000 oil industry was postponed today when the labor board suspended its order increasing the wages of 18,000 oil workers.

The suspension was ordered pending a ruling by the supreme court on an appeal taken by the 16 American and British companies concerned from an arbitration board's wage award of Dec. 18.

Gustavo Corona, chairman of the labor board, said conditions of the suspension were that the companies must post a bond of "several million pesos" and "guarantee workers' rights."

In effect the companies have challenged President La Zaro Cardenas to compel them to pay the wage increases, which were to have gone into effect last midnight.

Many oil men predicted a compromise settlement would be reached. The whole knotty question of Mexico's relations with foreign capital and President Cardenas' program of the "Mexicanization of industry" were involved. United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels and British Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley were keeping in close touch with the situation.

Appeal to Court

An oil strike or shutdown would mean appreciable losses of state revenues, of which 17 per cent comes from the oil industry.

The arbitration board granted increases estimated by the companies at \$11,200,000 (41,000,000 pesos) annually against their offer, made before a 12-day strike last May and June, to increase wages not more than about half that amount.

The board said the increase would amount to only \$7,200,000 (26,000,000 pesos) a year.

The companies appealed to the supreme court and notified their workers that the old wage scale would be continued. Corona granted the companies' request to await the court decision.

Informed persons believed that while the court considers the case President Cardenas might make one of three moves: a compromise on wages with the companies; concessions to the companies in leases or oil prices to offset higher wages; placing of government agents in the oil companies' managements—perhaps temporarily expropriating their properties—in order to guarantee the wage benefits.

Most foreign oil men believed the state would fail if it should attempt to run the industry and produce the same government revenues from it as in the past.

Virtually all sources agreed that such intervention would bring the issue to the stage of diplomatic representations.

Sweet Springs Items

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Evans, of Trinidad, Colo., arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans.

James Wall of Ft. Scott, Kansas, arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellamy of Kansas City, were guests of his mother, Mrs. B. T. Bellamy and sister, Mrs. J. R. Scott and family for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Bellamy and son Billy of Marshall were their guests Friday.

Dr. James Jarvis of Kansas City spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Jarvis.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Parsons, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Deavis of Jefferson City, came Thursday to visit until Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Tisdale of Boonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Warren, Ark., arrived Friday to visit until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

Mrs. J. E. Godlove, Mrs. Gertrude Milton and daughters, Marionette and Madalyn went to Kansas City Monday where Mrs. Milton entered Trinity Lutheran hospital for an operation Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Miss Marjorie Lynch of St. Louis and Miss Genevieve Lynch of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lynch.

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON, AGED COLORED WOMAN, DIES

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, colored, aged 82, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 300 North Osage avenue.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Alice Johnson, of the home, also a grandson, Harry Christian. The body is at the Alexander

Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at California Tuesday afternoon.

FATALLY SHOT IN A REPORTED ARGUMENT ON WAGE

BUTLER, Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Tony Rody, 55, strip coal mine owner, died in a hospital here today of shotgun wounds officers said were inflicted at his home near Worland, Mo., in an argument over wages.

Sheriff Bert Wheatley said a mine employee arrested and brought here for questioning was drunk and set fire to bed clothes in his cell.

Officers found two shotguns, one with a broken stock, and eight empty shells on the floor of Rody's home. Sheriff Wheatley said there were seven gun blast marks on the wall.

MILLION VIEW TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

"Playland Fantasy" at Pasadena First Award To Glendale Float

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—As a million persons looked on today, odd people and strange things out of story books passed before them pictured in flowers.

It was a four mile long parade of "playland fantasy," the 46th annual Tournament of Roses. The bay was mildly cool and the sun peeked out occasionally from a hazy sky.

A ferocious sweet pea dragon rode on a float with a floral merry-go-round with musical accompaniment. Four girls and two boys rode the merry-go-round animals designed in bright red, yellow, blue and white flowers. The animals included a smart-looking donkey, a long-necked giraffe, a yellow and white horse, a feathery ostrich and a huge yellow lion.

This float, entered by the City of Burbank, won the sweepstakes prize.

Australia's "Lyre Bird," worked out in 50,000 blooms and with a tail of feathery white narcissus, was victor among the countries and states, with Alabama's state university seal etched in flowers, second.

Glendale's float, a floral picture of the change of "the seasons," with four pretty girls representing the spirits of spring, summer, fall and winter, was first among cities of more than 50,000. San Francisco's "Treasure Island" was second and Portland's "Garden Fantasy" third.

The theme prize went to Long Beach for its "Queen of Fantasy," featuring three butterflies with wings of sweet peas, fluttering on huge roses fashioned from hundreds of rosebuds and petals. The Union Oil Company's pictorialization of Cinderella won the grand prize, which was limited to industry.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, returned Saturday from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Riggs of Claremore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McVey, 641 East Tenth street, have returned from Davenport, Iowa, where they were guests for Christmas of their daughters, Mrs. R. G. Nolan and Mr. Nolan and Mrs. Charles Kinney and Mr. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowery went to Mansfield, Mo., Saturday morning to remain until tonight as guests of their relatives.

Melvin Platt who has spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff and mother, Mrs. E. L. Platt, left Saturday for his home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff entertained Tuesday night in Mr. Platt's honor.

Senator and Mrs. Ray Mabey, of Unionville, were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

Miss Allene Earlz, of Jefferson City, has returned home after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feuers, 1118 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuck and little daughter, Barbara Jean, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Tuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holtzen, 1220 West Fourth street and Mr. Tuck's mother, Mrs. Henry Edwards, left here for West Virginia where they will reside. Mr. Tuck and family had been living in Columbus, Ohio.



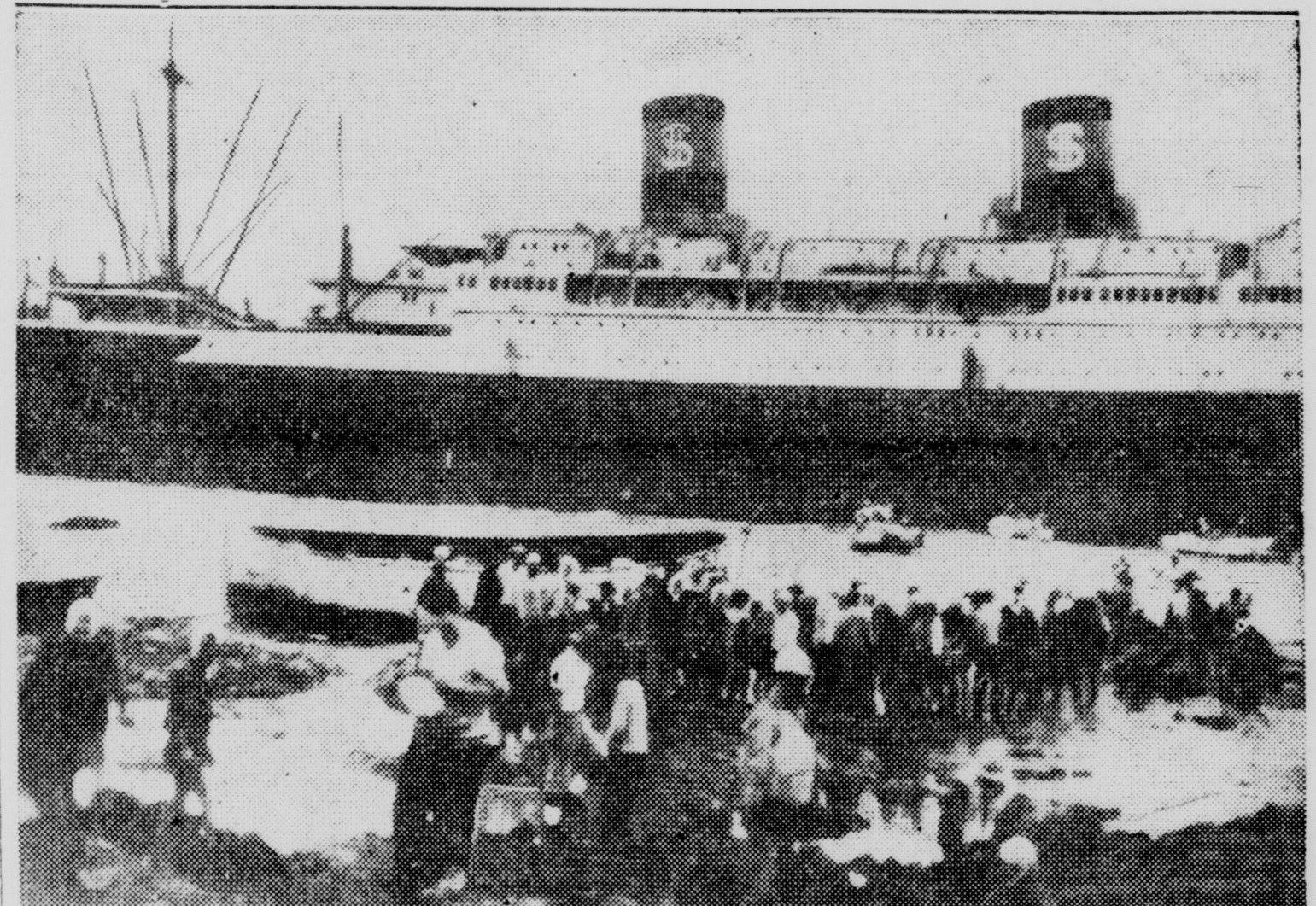
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How the Paris General Strike Began



Workers in the foodstuffs warehouses in Paris, home of the "sit-down" strike, are shown singing and cheering as they defied all efforts to oust them. Then the strike spread until taxi drivers, transport workers and municipal gas and electric employees joined. They demanded wage increases, rights to unionize, better living conditions. The Cabinet called the military into action to run the utilities. The crisis was typical of the labor difficulties in France. (Central Press)

Shipwreck Thrill for Hoover Passengers



Six hundred passengers on the \$8,000,000 luxury liner *President Hoover* experienced the unexpected thrill of a shipwreck when the liner ran aground on Hoishoto Island in the Pacific. Aided by members of the crew and a handful of Japanese fishermen who live on the barren islet, they are shown being landed from lifeboats. Latest reports hold that the ship, which is slowly breaking up, may yet be salvaged. A Japanese destroyer took many of the passengers to a larger island, and they were then transferred to Manila in the *President McKinley*, sister ship of the disabled vessel. (Central Press)

Teruel Again Is In The Hands Of The Insurgents

(Continued From Page One)

the insurgent advance into Teruel. Edward J. Neil, correspondent of the Associated Press, wounded by the same shell, was brought during the night to the Zaragoza Red Cross hospital. He was found to be more seriously injured than at first believed, having suffered a fracture of one leg and a total of 34 wounds in the legs and abdomen. He was given a blood transfusion after arrival at Zaragoza.

Hospital reports tonight said Neil's condition was "very grave and causing great anxiety."

(Dispatches to London from Salamanca said physicians were hopeful of saving the wounded American newspaperman's life, though his condition was serious.)

Knob Noster Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bagby, daughter, Mary Lee, with their guest, Miss Helen Kirkpatrick of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and children, Gillum, Ida and Ella spent Sunday with Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes of La Monte, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. Wimer and daughters, Dorothy, Marjorie and Mary Elizabeth and son, Wallace enjoyed Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene Ditt and Mr. Ditt in California, Mo. Miss Dorothy remained until Monday night.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam and daughter, Lodelle, Mrs. Lee Peabody, daughter, Mary, and son, Lee, Jr., and Mrs. Chas. Maggard, all of Sedalia, were guests of Mrs. Hausam's sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors for dinner Wednesday. They were joined for supper by Dr. Hausam, Mr. Peabody and Mr. Maggard.

Shelt Galloway of Owsley was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts of Kansas City returned to their home Sunday evening following a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowley. Mrs. Crowley has been ill at her home but is much improved.

Mrs. Olivia Ragner of Warrensburg and son, Cloyd Ragner of Adrian were in Knob Noster Tuesday on business.

S. L. "Doc" Adams who was ill at his home last week from drinking grasshopper poison, which was mistaken for cider at the home of Fred Neitzert, southeast of Sedalia, is much improved and able to be out again.

Misses Maurine and Dena Lemley, teachers in Maplewood and Webster Grove, respectively, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lemley.

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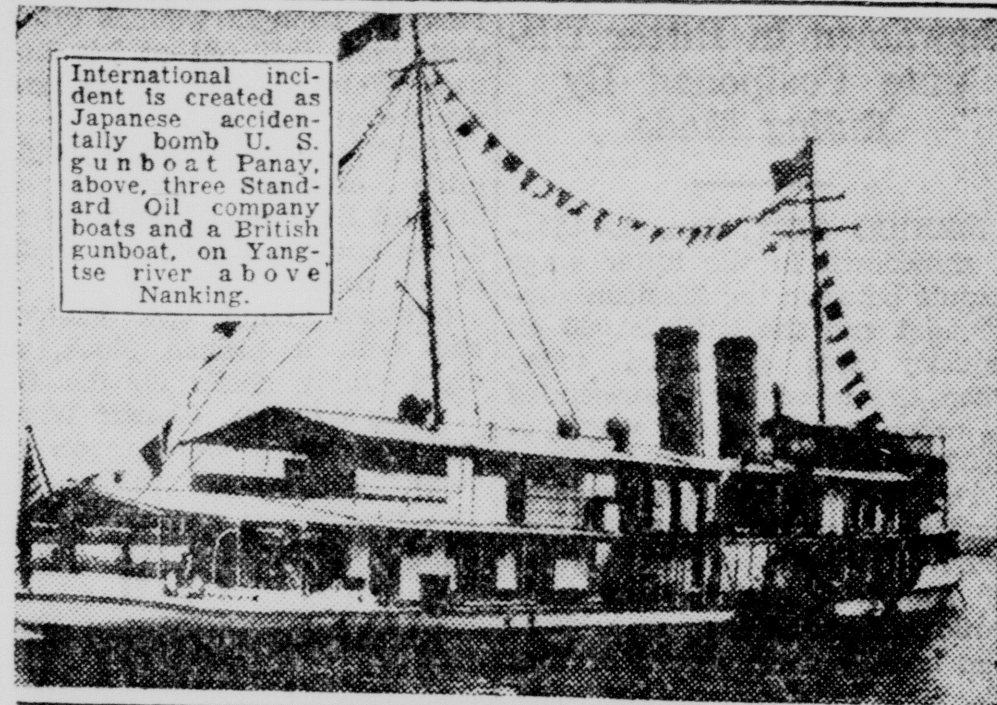
Zeppelin Hindenburg explodes at Lakehurst, N. J., death toll 33.



Veronica (Ronnie) Gadsen, New York model, her mother and a boarder slain in their home. Accused slayer, Robert Irwin, hunted for months, finally giving himself up in Chicago, after working as a bus boy in a Cleveland hotel.



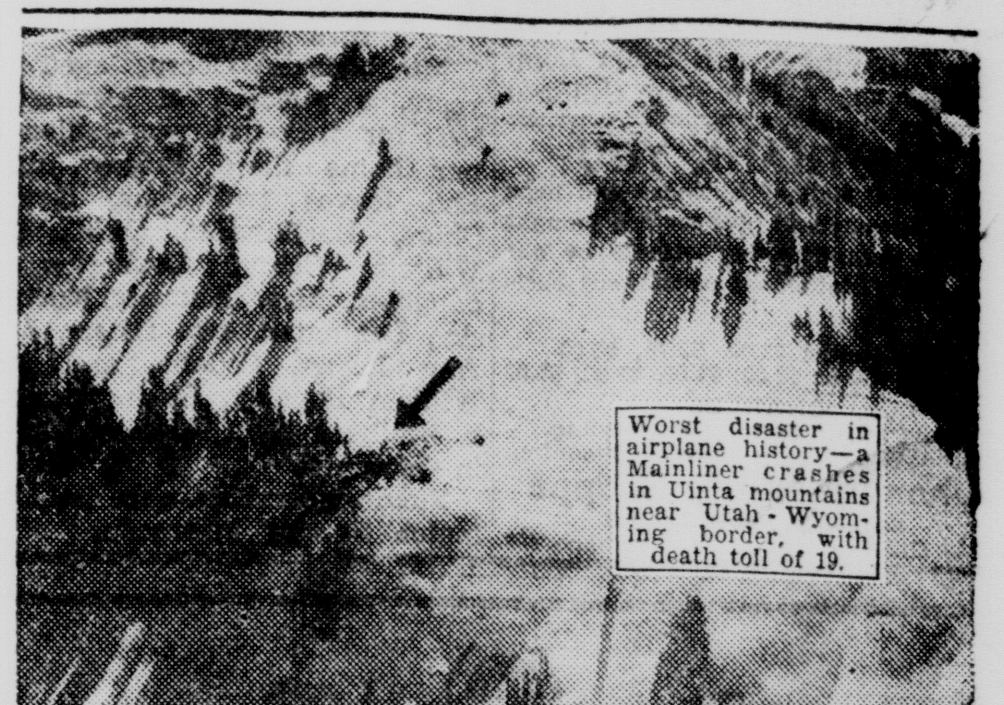
Final chapter in the Windsor saga—their wedding at Monte Carlo.



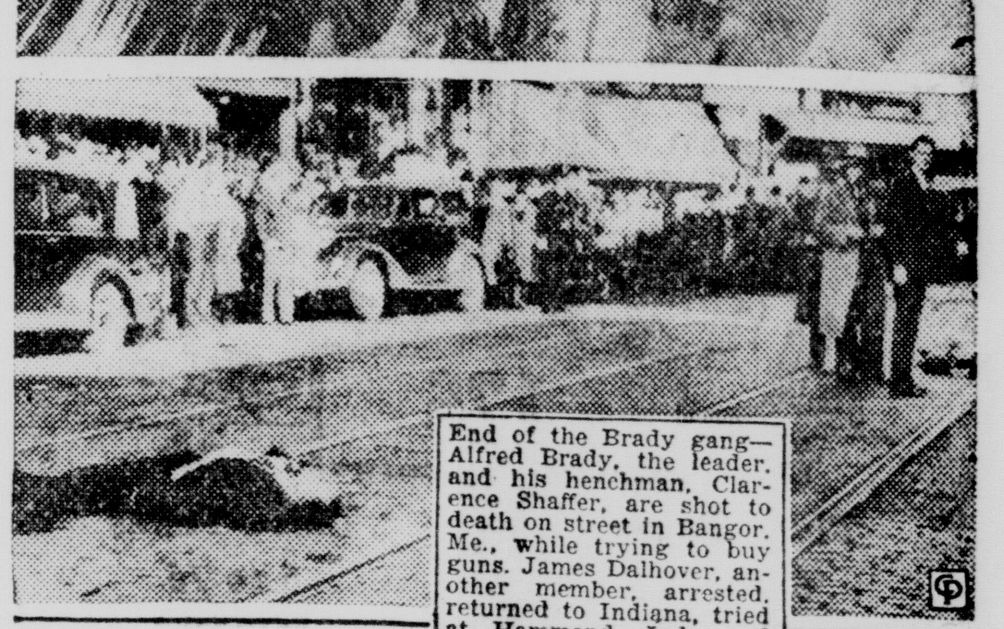
International incident is created as Japanese accidentally bomb U. S. gunboat Panay, above, three Standard Oil company boats and a British runboat, on Yangtze river above Nanking.



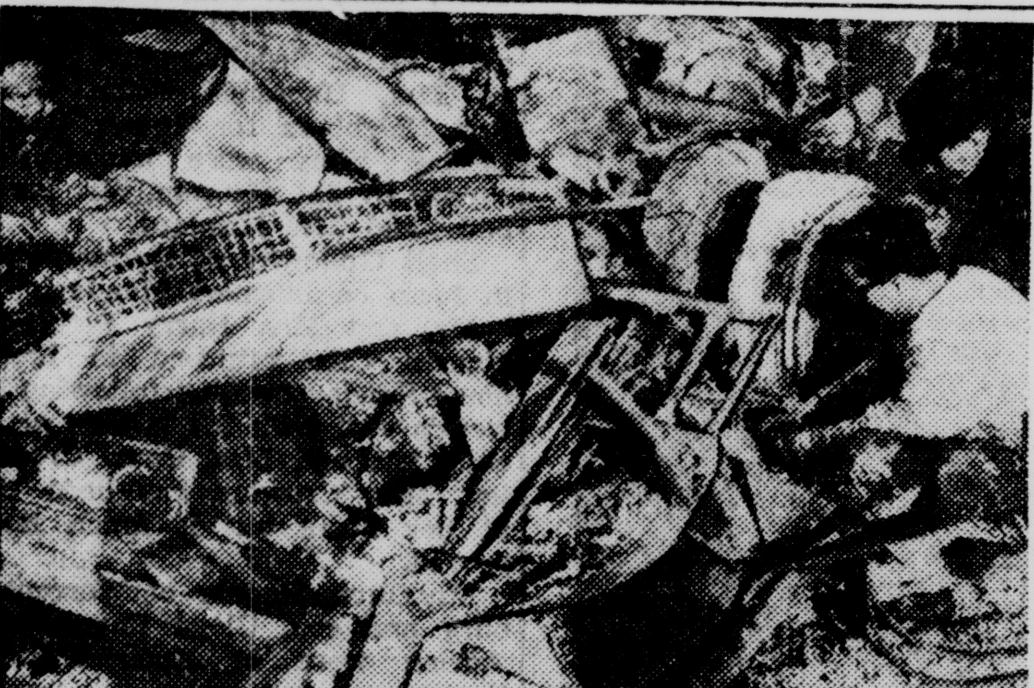
Mysterious intestinal ailment causes death of 12 babies in a Chicago hospital.



Worst disaster in airline history—a mainliner crashes in Uinta mountains near Utah-Wyoming border, with death toll of 19.



End of the Brady gang—Alfred Brady, the leader, and his henchman, Clarence Shaffer, are shot to death on street in Bangor, Me., while trying to buy guns. James Dalrymple, another member, arrested, returned to Indiana, tried at Hammond, Ind., and given death sentence for murder.



Highway bus rams a bridge abutment near Salem, Ill., bursts into flames, score die.



TWA airliner crashes in fog near Pittsburgh, adding 13 more victims to air toll.



Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, suspected and arrested in Cincinnati, O., in poison deaths of several elderly acquaintances. Mrs. Hahn, tried in November, was found guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair in Ohio penitentiary, Columbus. Date of execution was set for March 10.



Explosion destroys New London, Tex., school, killing 293 children and teachers.



Historic steel peace pact between U. S. Steel, then headed by Myron C. Taylor, shown, and Steel Workers Organizing Committee, signed as first C. I. O. major steel victory.



Another historic labor event—Chrysler Motors' agreement with United Automobile Workers, John L. Lewis, left, head of C. I. O., shaking hands with Walter P. Chrysler, right, as mediator Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan looks on.



President Roosevelt makes notable speech on peace at dedication of Outer Drive bridge in Chicago. He pledges the U. S. will not be drawn into foreign entanglements but suggests quarantine of aggressor nations.



Body of Charles Mattson, 10-year-old kidnapped son of Tacoma, Wash., physician, found. Nation-wide hunt launched. Kidnap-slayer still unknown.

IMPORTANT DEATHS



Guglielmo Marconi, Jean Harlow



Ramsay MacDonald, Andrew Mellon



Joseph T. Robinson, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.



A 14-ton U. S. navy patrol plane plunges into the waters of San Diego bay, killing six and injuring two others.



Crown Princess Juliana of Holland marries Prince Bernhard Zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, of Germany. Ceremony attended by royalty of world.



Congress convenes in special session to consider farm control legislation, wages and hours provisions, governmental reorganization and regional planning. Clerk A. E. Chaffee of the house pictured reading the president's message.



Wave of strikes, centering in automobile and steel industry, climaxed by peace pacts with General Motors, Chrysler. U. S. Steel Corporation unaffected, having signed C. I. O. agreement previously.



Martin Johnson, noted big game hunter, and one other passenger killed, 11 others, including his wife, injured when plane crashed in mountains near Los Angeles.



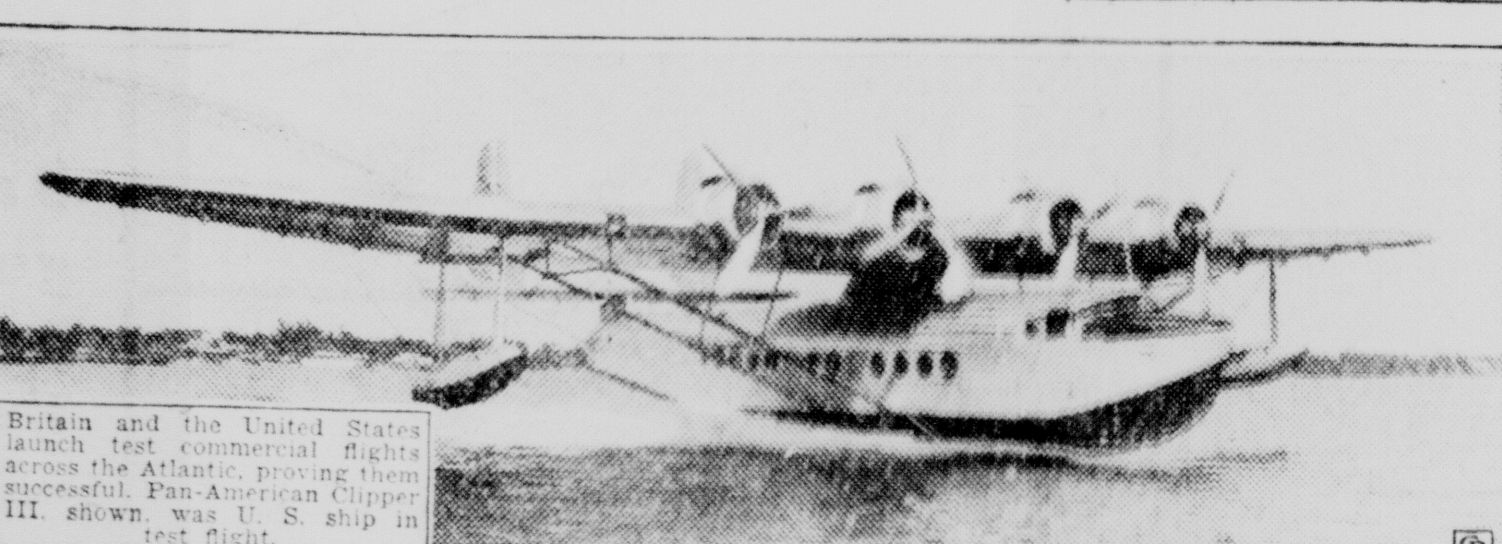
Spanish civil war overshadowed by Sino-Japanese news, breaks into front page again with both sides waging terrific battle for Madrid.



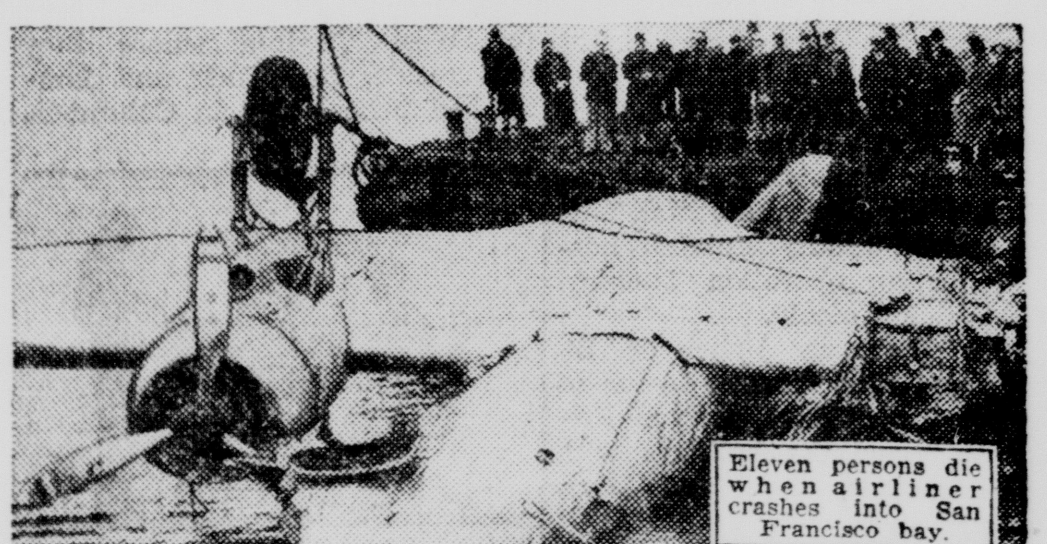
Dick Merrill, and co-pilot Jack Lamie, complete successful two-way flight across the Atlantic; crowd surrounds plane in New York.



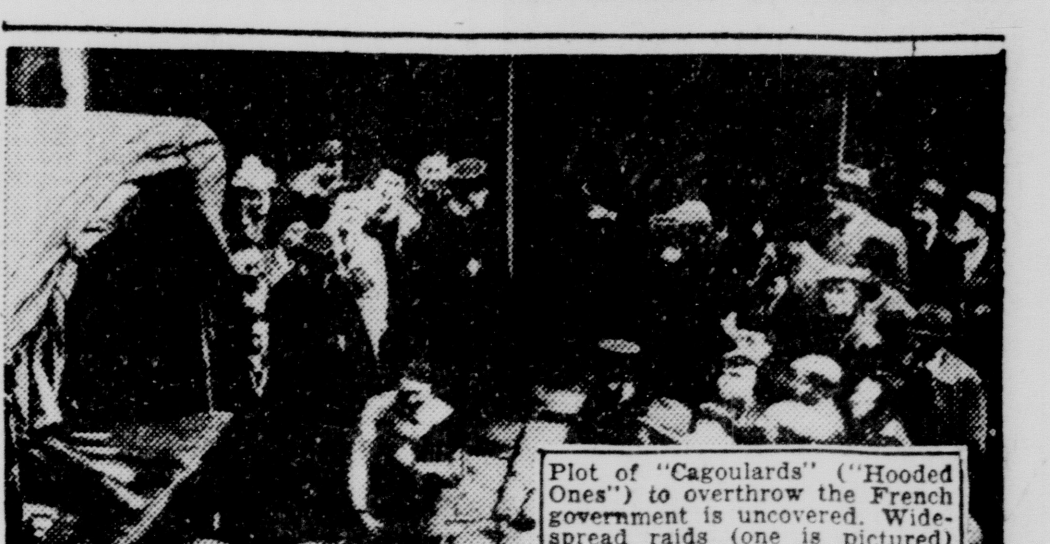
Amelia Earhart Putnam lost in South Pacific on world flight.



Britain and the United States launch test commercial flights across the Atlantic, proving them successful. Pan-American Clipper III, shown, was U. S. ship in test flight.



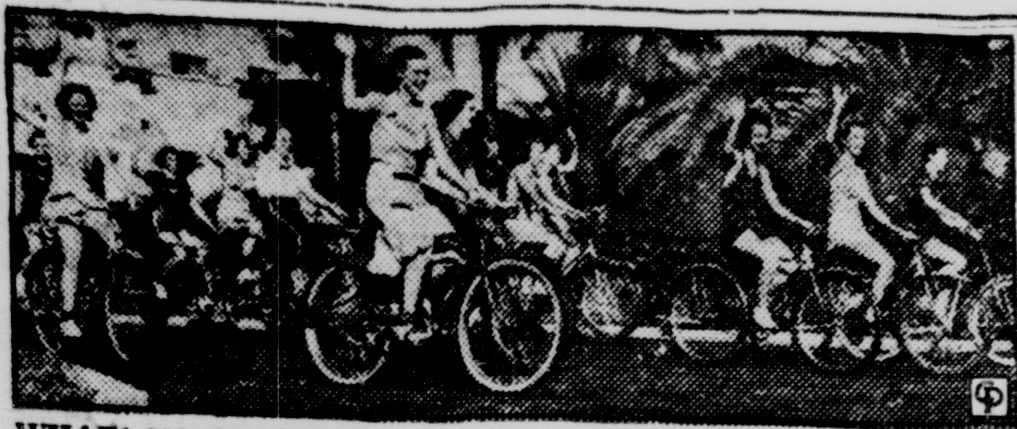
Eleven persons die when airliner crashes into San Francisco bay.



Plot of "Cagouards" ("Hooded Ones") to overthrow the French government is uncovered. Widespread raids (one is pictured) and many arrests, including several well-known persons.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE FIELD OF NEWS DURING 1937, PRESENTED TO YOU THROUGH THE YEAR IN

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WHAT! NO SLEIGH BELLS?—No, no sleigh bells, brothers. The girls are biking here and there in St. Petersburg, Fla.

SPORTS



OVER THE WAVES—Horace Dodge, wealthy Detroit sportsman, tunes up speedboat Delphine IX on Indian Creek, Miami Beach.

Alabama Rose Bowl Record Falls Before Bears 13 to 0

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—Alabama's once glorious gridiron dynasty of the sunny south fell today, conquered thoroughly and completely for the first time in five invasions of the Rose Bowl battle ground by the mighty blue and gold warriors of California. The score: California 13; Alabama 0.

The gallant red regiment from Dixie, powerful enough to whip three other Pacific Coast conference teams and tie one in the bowl, never encountered a more valiant, determined band such as California, with its Vic Bottari, Sam Chapman, John Meek and Bob Herwig, placed on the field today before a record breaking crowd of 90,000.

The crusading southerners found that California was on a crusade of its own, sworn and fully capable of bringing back some of the lost glory of the west in the Rose Bowl.

The Golden Bears scored first in the second quarter, converting a fumble by little Herky Mosley, Bama back, into a 63 yard drive over the goal.

The other touchdown came in the third period on the heels of a 48 yard parade that swept the Crimson Tide before it with seldom an interruption.

Vic Bottari proved the touchdown hero of the day, scoring both tallies for the Bears, but California's so-called "team without a star" lived up to its name. It has eleven stars.

Breaks and fumbles contributed largely to the defeat of the Tide for the first time in two long years of campaigning. Two vital fumbles were laid at the feet of Mosley. Racing in to catch a punt, it was his fumble, which Perry Schwarz, California's right end, recovered, that led to the score.

Early in the final quarter, the Crimson lads banged down into deep scoring territory. A pass interference by California's steady plunging fullback, Dave Anderson, put the ball on the 3. On the next play Mosley fumbled and Herwig came up with the ball.

Twice Herwig, burly center, saved the Berkeley blue from being scored against, the first time when Fullback Charley (Chuck) Holm of the Tide juggled a pass into his hands on the Bear seven yard line.

Outweighed, the Bama forward wall never could stem the soaking charge of California's attack. With Johnny Meek, Chapman and Anderson leading the way, Bottari gained the most yardage of the day. He seldom made less than four yards a crack, and Alabama showed a decided weakness on its ends.

Bottari skirted around his own right end on both scoring jaunts, crossing the goal standing up each time.

To Joe Kilgore, the Tide's field marshal, and Holm fell the brunt of the Alabama offense, but the widely heralded overhead game of the southerners proved a complete flop. Alabama completed four out

of 14 throws for a total gain of 44 yards.

SEDALIA BOXERS TO EXHIBITION AT JOPLIN FRIDAY

Ten Training For Golden Gloves Tourney To Contest There

Ten members of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital Golden Glove entry list are to journey to Joplin on Friday, January 7, at which time they will fight amateur boxers entered in the Joplin Globe-American Legion Golden Glove tournament in a "trial bout" match to be held that night.

Coach Joe Ordway this week will confer with his assistants Clarence Henley and Lawrence N. Englund as to the selection of the boys who will make the trip. Only those who are reporting for work-outs and show interest in the trip will be taken.

Immediately following up the Joplin journey Ordway is expected to announce a "trial bout" show to be held at Convention Hall sometime the following week, a definite date has not been set as yet. Several out-of-town Golden Glove winners will be seen on this card Mr. Ordway reported.

The new division of workout periods has become a benefit for those boys entered in the Golden Gloves this year. The afternoon classes at which Henley and Englund have been working have increased, while the evening work-outs are divided between Englund and Ordway, resulting in each boy getting much more attention.

Real Action For Boxers
It is anticipated by the trainers the Joplin trip will be a big help to some of the boys who expect to fight in the local tournament. This fight will see one or two of Sedalia's Golden Glove winners of 1937 in action against some of the Joplin Golden Glove winners of that year. There will be a number of novice fighters on the trip who will give the Southern Missourians some real action from Central Missouri.

"Aggie" McMillan the champion of the past year will not see any action on this card having suffered a back injury several days ago and he is laying out until the final "trial" bout here or until tournament time the last of January.

"Buck" Scheerer of Tipton is expected to make the trip with the Sedalians, while the other nine names are hanging in waiting until the middle of the week when selections will be made.

AUBURN IS VICTOR IN ORANGE BOWL

MIAMI, Jan. 1.—Auburn's Plainsmen pushed the Michigan



ALL-STAR PHILLIPS 66 CAGERS

Coach Harold Schmidt, and his Phillips 66 cagers are out after another championship in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. League. Last season the team was undefeated in the Missouri Valley League and was runner-up in the National A. A. U. tournament. This year's

squad includes several All-American selections, and two members of the 1936 U. S. Olympic team. Shortest man on the Phillips team is a six-footer—tallest is the 6 foot 8 inch center. All are fast, experienced players.

In the picture, left to right: Joe

Fortenberry, center; Ed Comer, center; Jim Babcock, forward; Jay Wallenstrom, guard; Ray Ebling, forward; David Perkins, guard; Jack Ragland, guard; Raymond Stephenson, guard; Chuck Hyatt, forward; Bud Browning, forward; Harold Schmidt, coach.

SETS NEW BACKSTROKE RECORD



Backstroking 100 meters over the 20-yard course in 1:7.7, Adolph Kiefer of Chicago is pictured after establishing his new record at Miami-Biltmore pool, Coral Gables, Fla. The former mark was 1:11.4, held by William Mackay of Yale.

EAST-WEST GAME A SCORELESS TIE

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—East and West locked grips today in a football struggle that ended in a scoreless tie to the cheers of 58,000 fans.

The thirteenth annual classic, bringing together the cream of the country's gridiron talent for charity, was more even than any contest since the game was established in 1925.

It was a battle of ground power, as exemplified by the eastern All-Stars, and a brilliant aerial attack which saw the Western boys complete 14 out of 32 passes for 151 yards.

Decided shortender, the West squad, coached by Orin Hollingbery of Washington State college and Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska, actually held an edge on the offensive side.

The Westerners tried and missed two field goals, one being short and the other blocked, but the scoring attempts constituted the difference between the rival elevens.

KEWPIES TO PLAY SMITH-COTTON THURSDAY NIGHT

Columbia Team Opponents of Tigers For First 1938 Game

The Columbia Kewpies of the Columbia high school will invade Sedalia on Thursday night, January 6, when they clash with Smith-Cotton high school Tigers on the high school court. It will be the first game for the Tigers in the year of 1938.

The Christmas week did not mean rest for the Tiger cagemen. Every day during the week the basketballers went through practice for two hours, and the quietness of the "gym" offered much toward the basketball lessons from Coach Donald Davenport.

The team will probably be minus Paul Meyers who has been suffering with an infected thumb while Bob Alpert is still on the sick list with a bad ankle. These two boys at the opening of practice were the mainstays of the Tigers, but are being supplanted by other players in the emergency time.

Kurtz has worked two day this week, while Michaelis who is still out is expected to be ready by game time. Boysen has had practice every day with the exception of two during the week.

Clarence Whiteman, Warrensburg, well known sports figure in Central Missouri will be in charge of the game as referee. Whiteman as far as many basketball players in the past are concerned is known to them as the "Daddy of basketball for Central Missouri."

The game will get underway at 7:45 o'clock.

SANTA CLARA WINS IN THE SUGAR BOWL

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—In a thrilling demonstration of aerial fireworks intermingled with powerful reverse plays and other tricks, the Santa Clara Broncos came out on top 6 to 0 today in the Sugar Bowl gridiron duel with Louisiana's State's Tigers.

It gave the bucking Broncos from the Pacific coast their second straight victory over the Bayou Tigers in this New Year's day spectacle. It was the third consecutive setback suffered by the Louisianians.

Setting up a great defense, Santa Clara also thwarted Louisiana's heralded passing attack with an impenetrable bulwark. It was chiefly the line defense that gave the Broncos the hard-earned decision.

After halting one of Louisiana State's two scoring threats that saw the Tigers get down to the one-yard line early in the first

Indiana Leader



Frank (Schnozzle) Filchock

This young man has important job to fill, and Coach Bo McMillin of Indiana university believes he has what it takes. The gridder is Frank (Schnozzle) Filchock, and he succeeds Vernon Huffman as quarterback of the Hoosiers. Huffman was voted most valuable player in the Big Ten last year. Filchock is an all-around ace.

period, Santa Clara lashed hard to get its winning points late in the second period.

Jimmy Barlow, one of the stars of the Bronco backfield, set the stage for the touchdown by tossing a 21-yard pass to Raymond McCarthy to reach the LSU line. A few seconds later, Bruno Pellegrini connected with an aerial to Coughlin and the husky sub end had only to step over the goal.

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COLORADO LOSES TO RICE 'OWLS' IN COTTON BOWL

Whizzer White Turns In Two Touchdowns But Rice Rallies

1-MAN TEAM FAILS AGAINST OWL LINE

Ernie Pain Proves He Is Rice's Most Valuable "Substitute"

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 1.—Two irrepressible Rice Institute sophomores, Ernie Lain and Ollie Cordill, unfolded all their cunning to crush Whizzer White and his hitherto unbeaten Colorado mates, 28-14, before 37,000 Cotton Bowl fans today.

Stunned at the outset by White's two quick touchdown campaigns, the Southwest Conference kings stormed back behind Lain's pitching arm and Cordill's twinkle toes to bury Colorado.

In the last three periods Colorado was no match for the burly Owl crew that punched the Buffalo defense for 422 yards, four touchdowns and another threat that died on the one-foot stripe.

Too much Rice line was the answer. The rangy Texans, after Whites first running and pass splurge that netted a touchdown, settled down to an afternoon of stubbornness, yielding only 87 yards in all.

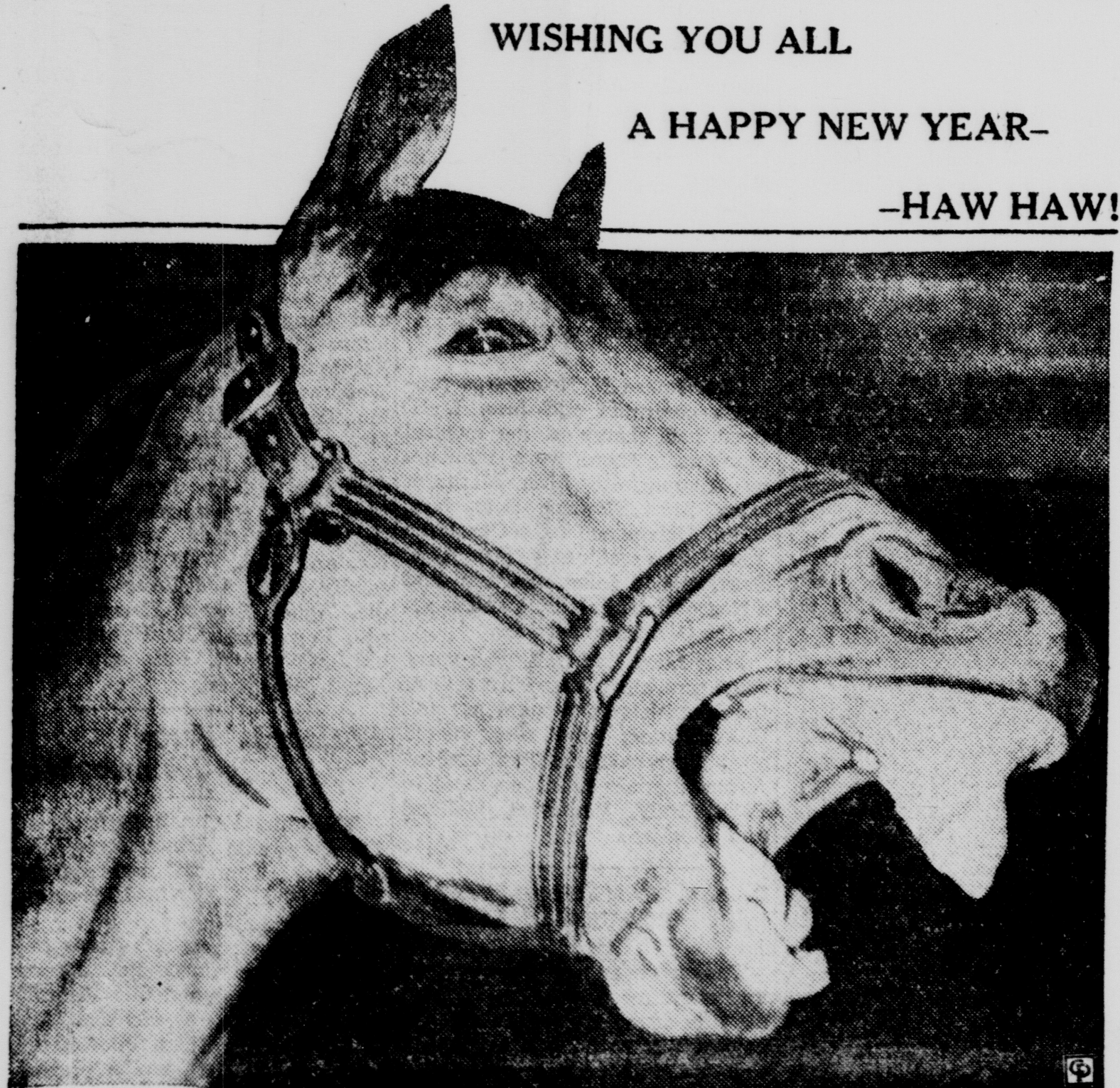
Almost a one-man team, White, the scholarly all-America sensation, did everything they said he would. He seized a break soon after the opening kickoff and it was a touchdown in three minutes.

Downfield he broke the Rice tackles with thrusts from a short, punt formation, finally passing to Antonio from the eight-yard line for the first score.

The Colorado cutup was at it again soon after the kickoff, intercepting Lain's first pass of the game on the midfield stripe and waltzing untouched for a touchdown. As he did on the first score, he booted the extra point.

Lain, the "substitute" who is inserted when scoring opportunities seem near, started his antics and White was a forgotten man the remainder of the game.

Once he drove across himself for a score and three other times he bulletted passes that found End Frank Steen and Backs Jake Schuehle and Cordill for aerial touchdowns. Jack Vestal, still another sophomore back, added all the extra points.



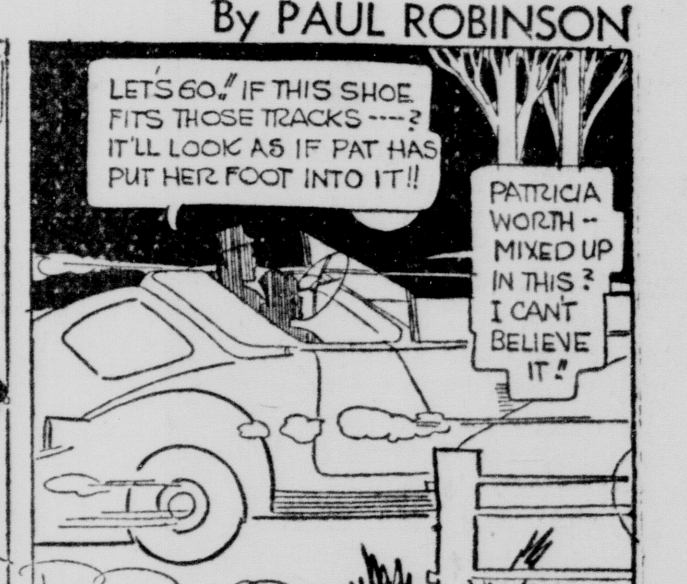
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BIG SISTER



BRICK BRADFORD—Adrift in an Atom



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

:- SOCIETY and CLUB EVENTS--WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES :-

Mildred Condict Married at Home New Year's Day

At a pretty home wedding which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, New Year's day, Miss Mildred Condict, daughter of Mrs. Sid Condict and the late Sid Condict, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Wiklund, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiklund, of Kansas City.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride 421 West Seventh street, by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, pastor of the First Christian church, in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends. The couple stood in the living room, in a setting of large palms, ferns and poinsettias, with tall standards holding ivory lighted candles.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of poudre blue crepe, with a corsage of briar cliff roses. Her going away costume was a rust colored suit with wolf collar, rust toque shoes and accessories green. After the ceremony a small reception was held, during which the bride cut a beautiful white wedding cake, which centered the dining table. It was surrounded by orange blossoms sent by her uncle, T. W. Carter, of the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. J. S. Faddis, the bride's aunt, a sister of Mrs. Condict, poured.

Miss Condict, now Mrs. Wiklund, was born and reared in Sedalia, attended the grade schools and graduated from Smith-Cotton High school. She also graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, and the Central Missouri State Teachers College, and is a member of the Eta Upsilon Gamma and Pi Kappa Sigma sororities. For the past two years she has taught at Whittier school, this city. She is an attractive girl with personality and charm, one of Sedalia's most popular young women. When in Warrensburg she was voted the most popular girl in the college.

The bridegroom was reared in Kansas City, graduated from Westport High school, and from Westminster College, Fulton. He was chosen one of the American amateur baseball players and toured Japan and Hawaii in 1935.

The couple, after the reception, left for a honeymoon trip, their destination unannounced, and will later be at home in Jefferson City where Mr. Wiklund is associated with the General Tire Company.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiklund and his sister, Miss Yvonne, Mrs. Wilma Ford, Jack Ford, Roy Reed, of Kansas City, Miss Marjorie Hanley, Coffeyville, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Netherton, 1020 West Seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Lee, to Mr. Arthur E. Asel, 1703 East 35th street, Kansas City, at Sedalia, on December 26.

The bride is a graduate of a high school in Pittsburg, Kas., and William Wood College, Fulton, while the groom graduated from high school in Kansas City, and Westminster College, Fulton.

Mr. Asel is associated with the Southern Underwriters, Inc., of Meridian, Miss., in which city the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, 1501 North Grand avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence to Gerald Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ragland, of Hannibal, Mo., in Warrensburg, Mo., January 1.

The young couple were the first to be married in Johnson County this year, the ceremony taking place at 12:45 o'clock.

Mr. Ragland the past five months had been employed at the Crown Drug Co., in Sedalia. He will leave for his home in Hannibal this week, later to be joined by his wife. The two will then go to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Ragland will be employed by the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Ragland is a graduate of the class of 1936, Smith-Cotton High school.

Miss Gladys Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, 2003 South Marvin, and Raymond Harold Dirck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirck, were quietly married by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue, at 8 o'clock New Year's eve.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stelljes, Mrs. Alta Castle and J. A. Copenhaver.

The bride wore dark blue crepe and georgette, lace trimmed, and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Stelljes was in brown with talisman roses and Mrs. Castle in navy blue with a corsage of yellow roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the apartment, 114 West Sixth street, which the bridegroom has furnished for his bride, and where they had a small reception.

Both the bride and bridegroom were born and reared in Sedalia, are well known and have many

MRS. THEODORE WIKLUND



Formerly Miss Mildred Condict, daughter of Mrs. Sid Condict, of this city, who was married New Year's Day, to Mr. Wiklund, of Kansas City.

friends. Mrs. Dirck graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, and is head waitress at Hotel Bothwell, where she has been employed since leaving school.

Mr. Dirck, a clerk at the Smoke House, was for a number of years employed at the McGinley Grocery Company, and when that business house closed he went to the Smoke House where he has been since.

Miss Henrietta Lamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, entertained a number of guests at a tea at her home, 1303 South Osage avenue, from 3 to 5 o'clock New Year's day.

Assisting Miss Henrietta in entertaining were Miss Mary Lu Reid, Miss Joan Waddell, Miss Kathryn LaBahn and Miss Harriet Courtney.

Miss Virginia Milburn entertained.

Three Sedalia Couples "At Home" At Country Club New Year's Day

One of the largest and most delightful of the holiday social events was the "at home" at the Country club Saturday, New Year's afternoon and evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Dean, hosts and hostesses.

More than two hundred fifty guests were invited, and the Country club, prettily decorated for the holiday season, made a perfect setting for the men and women, young girls and youths, who enjoyed the hospitality of these three well known couples.

Assisting in receiving and serving were Miss Marian Phipps,

great grand children, and great, great grand child, will assemble at her home for the occasion.

Miss Doris Whitley, 1319 East Fourth street, entertained about twenty friends at a watch party at her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, 912 South Harrison, with assisting hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, entertained at a dinner party Friday night, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Orr of Joplin, formerly of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were presented with a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dohel and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones received the high score prizes in the bridge game.

Afternoon parties during the week were given for Mrs. Orr by Mrs. Norman Bockelman, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Walter Dohel.

Miss Betty Ann Orr, who with her parents spent the week with friends in Sedalia was complimented Thursday night with a dance at the Elks club given by Wallace Hunt.

Barbara Jane, another daughter, spent Christmas with her grandparents in Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Scott, 501 West Sixth street, entertained with a watch party at their home Friday night the following friends: Miss Virginia Ball, Miss Barbara Jean Collier, Miss Genevieve Collier, Siegel Woodard, Marlene Elliott and Kenneth Anderson.

Among those attending were: Elizabeth Bolch, Mary Snyder, Emma B. Glasgow, Helen Henley, Alice Blake, Donna Randall, Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, 315 North Hurley, entertained with a family reunion New Year's day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Hurley, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. W. P. Stanley.

Among the guests were the following from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey, Miss Margaret Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Doss, Mrs. Thoma Hickerson and daughter, Miss Jerry Jane, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran, Dr. Warren Winn, Dr. Aria Van Ravenswaay, Boonville, Mrs. Stacie Wrightsman, Jefferson City, Douglas Hubbard, Versailles, R. G. Beasmore, Little Rock.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Monegan's Melody Maids and many enjoyed dancing.

Caroline Cloney, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney, II, 1506 West Broadway, entertained a number of her young friends at a dinner and theatre party Thursday night complimenting Jean Milton and Phyllis Saffern, of St. Louis.

Her guests were, Betty Rae Milton, Phyllis Saffern, Jean Milton, Mary Jane Scott, Mary Jane Allison, Ann Rector, LaVonne Wright, Janet Stanley, Betty Mae Trader, Martha Jones.

Church Events

A large number of the Willing Tilters' class of the Epworth church gathered Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, 1101 East Eleventh street. Christmas decorations and Christmas cheer greeted the merry crowd. Mrs. Grother, the president, conducted a brief business session.

Mrs. Rick Fullerton read the Christmas story as given by St. Luke.

Mrs. McCarthy, the teacher of the class, followed with prayer. Plans for the January activities were made. The treasurer, Mrs. Ray Matthews, reported all bills paid and a free will offering of \$45 to the building fund.

This made a total of \$95 given to this project since September. Christmas gifts of pretty tea towels were exchanged.

Mrs. Shelby, in behalf of the class, presented Mrs. McCarthy with a very lovely gift. Mrs. McCarthy gave the class a painting of Christ at twelve for their class room.

Dainty refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

At a late hour, thanking our hostess, Mrs. Henderson for her gracious hospitality and wishing all a happy New Year, the Christmas party of 1937 ended.

The missionary societies of the Epworth M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 5, at 1:30 o'clock at the church.

The Home society has charge of the program. The foreign society will have its business session only. The usual silver offering will be taken.

All members are urged to be present. All ladies of the church are welcomed.

The Friendship class of the M. E. church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

All members are asked to attend.

St. Mary's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Stanley, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

Christmas Party Is Held At Oak Grove

The annual Christmas party for members of the Oak Grove Home Economics Extension club and their families was held at

VISITING RELATIVES



Mrs. John W. Atkinson, II, and her son, John W. Atkinson, III, of Fulton, Mo., who are visiting Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Dr. Dyer.

the Oak Grove community house Wednesday evening, December 29. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with Christmas. The committee in charge of decorations and games being Mrs. Glen Warren, Mrs. Paul Holmes and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter.

One of the treasured entertainments of the evening was a talk by Superintendent Foster Scott on his recent trip to Europe, at which time he visited seven different countries. He also displayed many souvenirs which were viewed with interest by all present. A few of the most interesting souvenirs included a miniature Cologne cathedral.

This cathedral has two of the highest towers in the world, each being 512 feet high. Some cooled lava from Mt. Vesuvius, this being the only volcano in Europe which is constantly active. A book mark with a miniature Kenilworth castle attached at the end, this castle being near London, England. A small mosaic pin from Italy. A silver spoon engraved in the bowl with "Lion of Lucerne" from Switzerland.

Wooden shoes from Holland and many pictures of various places he visited.

In discussing the different menus most prevalent in the countries visited, the crowd had much fun and merriment in asking questions and receiving answers.

Late in the evening refreshments of two kinds of pie, coffee or cocoa were served under the direction of Mrs. Will Mewes, Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. John Needy.

Mrs. Durley Hostess To Seventy Guests

Miss Sallie Durley was hostess to about seventy guests at her spacious colonial home east of Hughesville Wednesday night.

The gathering was planned by the social secretary of the Presbyterian auxiliary, Miss Catherine Fowler and her committee, Mrs. Henry Nagel and Miss Durley.

Congenial amusements were planned for all ages. During the evening a group gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols and favorite hymns.

Refreshments of cookies, doughnuts, coffee, cocoa and candy were served to Rev. J. E. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. George Callis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Callis and Trigg and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Callis, Mr.

Annual Christmas Party of Garden Club Wednesday

The Sedalia Garden club held its annual Christmas party and luncheon at Hotel Bothwell Wednesday afternoon with sixty-eight guests present.

The tables were beautifully decorated with red candles and miniature formal garden, covered with snow, crystal gazing globes, and candelabra, with seven candles, one for each garden circle and one for the club as a whole.

In the center of the speaker's table was a bowl of red and white carnations, which were presented late in the afternoon by Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, first vice-chairman, to Mrs. C. L. Carter, the club president.

Mrs. Carter charmingly presided over the luncheon, and introduced the members of the board present who were, Miss Highleyman; Miss Dorothy Truitt, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd L. Roe, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, president, circle 1; Mrs. Landon Welch, president, circle 2; Mrs. A. H. Wilks, vice-president of circle 3; Mrs. J. C. Saunders, president of circle 4; Mrs. E. W. Kettelson, president of circle 5; Mrs. A. C. McGowan, president of circle 6.

Mrs. James N. Keens was program chairman and Mrs. I. H. Reed had charge of the musical numbers. There were numbers by a quartette Miss Margaret Love, Miss Florence Hert, Mrs. Ralph Carrel and Miss Geraldine Teufel, two readings by Mrs. R. A. Park, one "I Like America," and a Negro dialect reading, and songs by the Girl Scout carolers.

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Tuesday evening January 4, an important meeting of the Disabled American Veterans will be held at 612 West Sixteenth street. It is the first meeting of the year and a large attendance of the membership is expected.

Refreshments were served.

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SMITH-COTTON STUDENT ON TRIP IS INTERVIEWED

Mary Alice Donahoe Is Subject of Sketch In Texas Paper

In a weekly column, which appears in the News Advocate, Donna, Texas, Mary Alice Donahoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donahoe, Jr., was the subject of the sketch. At that time Miss Mary Alice was visiting in Donna with her parents. She has returned to Sedalia and is now a junior in Smith-Cotton high school.

"THIS WEEK: Mary Alice Donahoe, the girl with the golden voice."

The night that I interviewed Mary Alice Donahoe it was cold and wet. She arrived a bit late, smiling her apologies, and stood before the fire a moment to catch her breath. Wind had whipped color into her cheeks, and her off face hat of navy felt matched the flat, wide collar of her coat in making a perfect frame for her brunette loveliness.

"I do like Donna a whole lot," she smiled as I began to question her. "Although it is quite small." She attended Smith-Cotton high school in Sedalia, Missouri last year, where she was a member of the band and choral club.

"What quality do you admire most in a boy?" I went on.

"She sat silent, puzzled for a moment, and then replied, 'Good personality, I guess.'"

"And in a girl?"

"Well, she hesitated, 'What would you call a girl who isn't jealous? Anyway,' she finished laughing gayly, 'that's the quality I admire most in a girl.'"

"She simply loves fox-hunting (on horse back of course); is partial to the popular song, 'Veni Veni, black walnut ice-cream (only if it is part of a marsh-mallow sundae); Jeanette McDonald and Deanna Durbin; and her favorite night spot is 'Gardner's I guess, cause I've never been anywhere else.'"

"What I continued, 'is your favorite weakness?'"

"Laughter brimmed over in her eyes 'Hats and shoes,' she exclaimed, emphatically. 'I've always said that if I had a million dollars, I'd spend fifty thousand on hats and shoes.'"

"And your pet hate?"

"A certain grimace crept into her voice as she said, 'Mooney-eyes.'"

"Mary Alice is a member of the Dramatic Club because she just loves to act."

To my question, 'What is your ambition,' she smiled. 'To be a director of music.'"

Her hobbies are reading and drawing and her aim this year is "to learn to dance."

"Do you," I pursued, "engage in any outside activities?"

"Well, her lips curved quizzically, 'I'm a member of the Sub-Deb Club and—well—I belong to the C. Y. O.'"

"And, I finished a bit apprehensively, 'who is your current crush?'"

"She laughed. 'If I had one, the others would be hurt. So,' she lifted her hands in a quaint manner of despair. 'What shall I say?'"

New Year's Dinner At The Hyatt Home

The annual New Year's dinner of the Hyatt family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland on route 4.

At the noon hour a turkey dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyatt and daughter Cloelle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Robinson, Rev. Wayne and Woodrow Rosecrans of Collins, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holdens and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McFarland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Berry and family, Ruth and Betty Dinwiddie, Agnes Brown, Harry Johnson, Roy Lane, Alta Hyatt, Donald McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland.

Christmas Party By Homemakers

The annual Christmas party of the Sunnyside Homemakers club was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edwin Heffernan, east of Sedalia.

A Christmas program was opened by a song, "Jingle Bells," sung by Marilyn Ann and Lila Virginia Morris, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Morris. Then followed an exchange of gifts, and a playlet, "Singing In The Heart."

Refreshments were served.

A special guest was Robert Rumber, formerly assistant county agent, now in extension work in Pennsylvania.

GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON



The above scene shows members of the Garden club at the annual Christmas luncheon at Hotel Bothwell Wednesday afternoon.

tained eight couples at her home, 1327 East Ninth street, Thursday night. Bingo and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, and the hostess was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments.

Those attending were: Martha Baugh, Lenora Bryant, Thelma Bryant, Gene Carver, Dorothy Haeslip, Dorothy Schott, Pauline Milburn, Virginia Milburn, Carl Blythe, Bob Bryant, T. J. Carver, Ralph Carson, Gerald Wells, Billy Grother, Richard Michaelis, Herbert Winebrenner.

T. J. Cannon, Jr., 13 year old son of Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff, was host Friday night from 8 to 1 to a group of boy friends, at a watch party at his home, 1618 South Park avenue.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, fiddlersicks and other party games. At midnight they were supplied with horns and noise makers with which they ushered in the New Year.

Refreshments were served in 1938 to the following boys: Fredrick Viebrock, Sonny Wherry, Richard Erickson, Kenneth Wason, Edmond Snively, Billy Wherry, Leo Eickhoff Jr., and T. J. Cannon Jr.

LaVonne Wright, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway, entertained six girls at a slumber party at her home Friday night, honoring Jean

ma Isenberg, Ruth Biery, William Wilson, Kenny Yessen, Donald Shelby, Donald Cook, A. V. McKinny, Bill Donath, Dorsey Shupp and Harold Paul.

Mrs. George Potter, of four miles north of Clifton City, will be ninety-one years of age today, and her children, grand children,

man White of Fort Worth, Texas. Those present were the five sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White and two children, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Sedalia.

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Mrs. Hattie May Corbett



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Library News

(By The Librarian)
New Non-Fiction at the Sedalia Public Library includes:
His Struggle: An Answer to Hitler—by Irene Harand. "This book by Madame Harand seems to me to be a triumphant answer to the fallacious arguments, arrogant assumptions and unwarranted actions of the German dictator, Adolf Hitler. This English translation will serve to enlighten all readers of the English language on what is really going on in Germany."

Home Grown—by Mrs. Della Thompson Lutes. Further memories of "benevolent living" recalled from the author's childhood on a farm in Southern Michigan. Father retains his gusto for the food that mother prepares with such lavishness, and he scorns the shiftless neighbor who is not a "good provider."

Intimate Journals—by Paul Gauguin. The Journals are streaked with a rebel's rage, at the French gendarmes, the colonial inspector, at respectable folk everywhere. There are flashes of lucid thinking and description, of disinterested reminiscence.

Madame Curie—by Eve Curie. Born and educated in Poland, Marie Curie left her work as a governess to study at the Sorbonne in almost incredible poverty. She married a fellow scientist who shared with her the discovery of radium. After her husband's death, she continued her research alone. She was twice recipient of the Nobel Prize.

Panamexico—by Carveth Wells. The travels of the author and his family by boat to the Panama Canal Zone and by trailer and train through familiar parts of Mexico from Mazatlan on the west coast are described with humor and an appreciation of the country. Practical advice for future tourists in an appendix.

Pepita—by V. Sackville-West. The author of "The Edwardians" recreates without restraint the romantic life of her grandmother, a famous Spanish dancer, her life with Lionel Sackville-West, the career of their daughter, who served as hostess of the British Legation in Washington, and the childhood of her daughter, the present author.

T. E. Lawrence By His Friends—Edited by A. W. Lawrence. From the personal impressions of eighty friends, both British and American, there emerges a composite picture of the late T. E. Lawrence that is probably more faithful than any single biography. The writers are frank, usually admiring, and varied in their viewpoint.

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No. 10—Leave	2:40 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	10:35 a. m.
No. 16—Leave	3:15 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	7:10 p. m.
West Bound—Main Line	
No. 9—Leave	4:25 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	12:45 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	5:05 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	7:45 p. m.
No. 19—Leave	9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch	
No. 655—Daily except Sunday, Lv.	5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar.	2:00 p. m.
Warsaw Branch	
No. 657—Daily except Sunday Lv.	5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday ar.	12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES (Effective December 10, 1937)	
East Bound	
No. 8—Leave	3:15 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)	
No. 10—Leave	5:30 p. m.
No. 6—Leave	11:15 a. m.
No. 112—Leave	2:30 a. m.
West Bound	
No. 3—Leave	2:55 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	8:30 a. m.
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p. m.
No. 9—Leave	7:10 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD (Effective December 6, 1936)	
North and East Bound	
No. Title	Depart
6—Flyer	11:57 p. m.
South and West Bound	
5—Flyer	6:35 a. m.

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by F. O. Alexander



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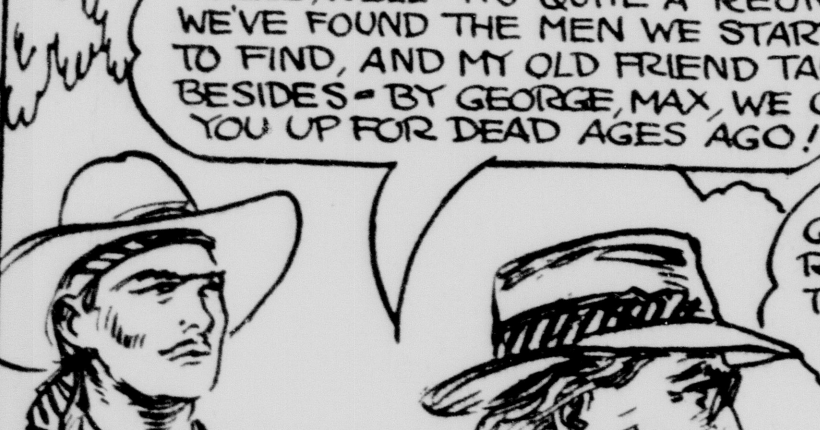
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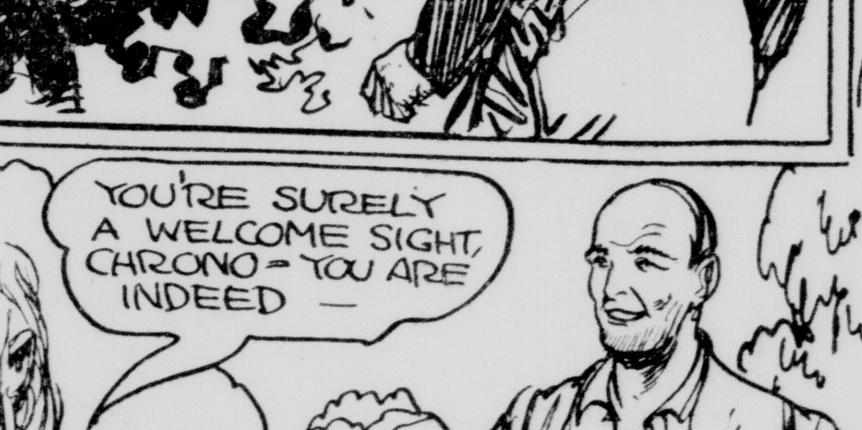
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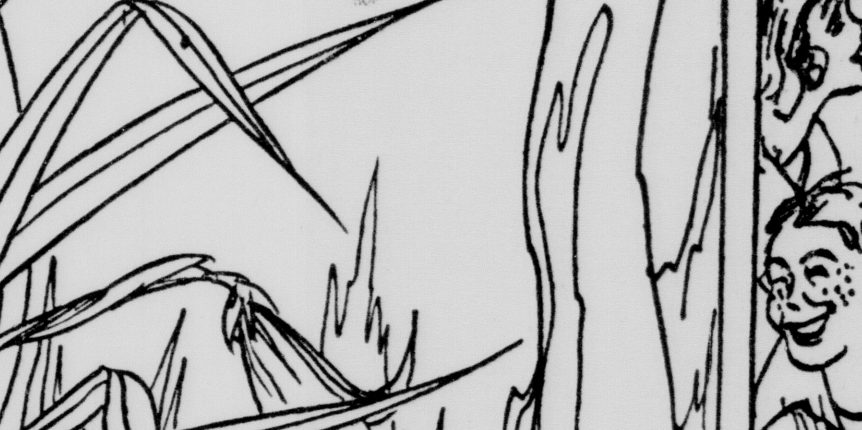
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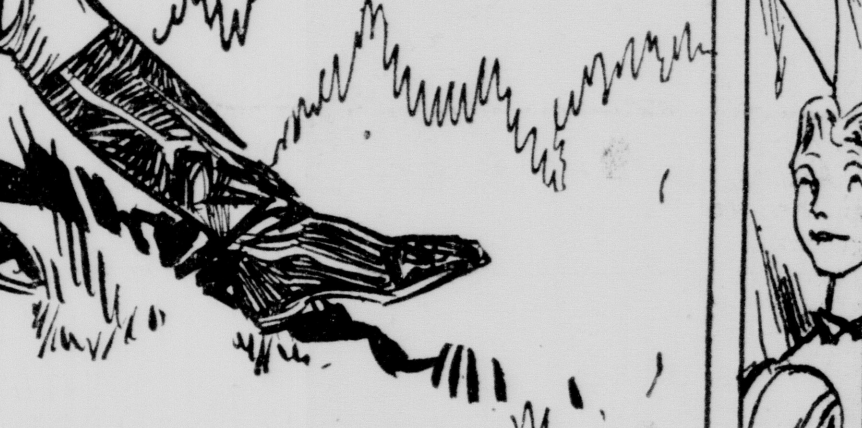
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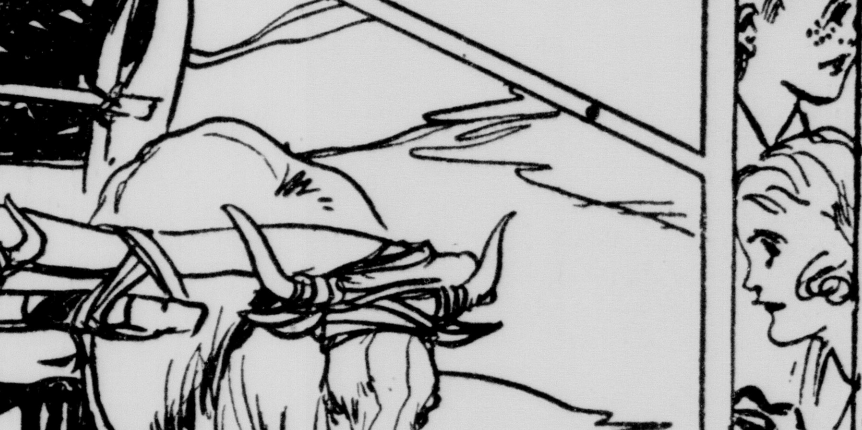
HARRY!-- WAIT--??



GLITCH BYAK! ZWOGG-FIGGECK! BOP--!!



BWAST IG KAPUT--SPIDZ FLAAA-BUH YIZZEE!!



LOOKS LIKE WE'D INTRUDED... HOWDY STRANGER!



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Connie

by FRANK GODWIN

CONNIE HAS SUCCEEDED TO THE "ANESTHETIC EFFECT OF THE 'STRANGLER LILY' AS SHE SLEEPS THIS DREAD MAN-KILLING PARASITE IS RAPIDLY SENDING ITS TENDRILS OUT TO CRUSH OUT HER LIFE = TRUMBELL AND HITTEL HAVE BEEN SEARCHING THE DENSE BRUSH FOR OVER AN HOUR WITH NO SUCCESS



ANY SIGN OF HER, TRUMBELL? FOOTPRINTS OR ANYTHING?



NOT A SIGN! GREAT SCOTT, DOC, THIS IS HORRIBLE!



BY JOVE, PEDRO, I JUST CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING AS THE WIND BLEW ASIDE THOSE PALMS. IT LOOKED LIKE A PERSON LYING ON THE GROUND!



CARAMBA! IT EES PERHAPS THE SIGNORITA!



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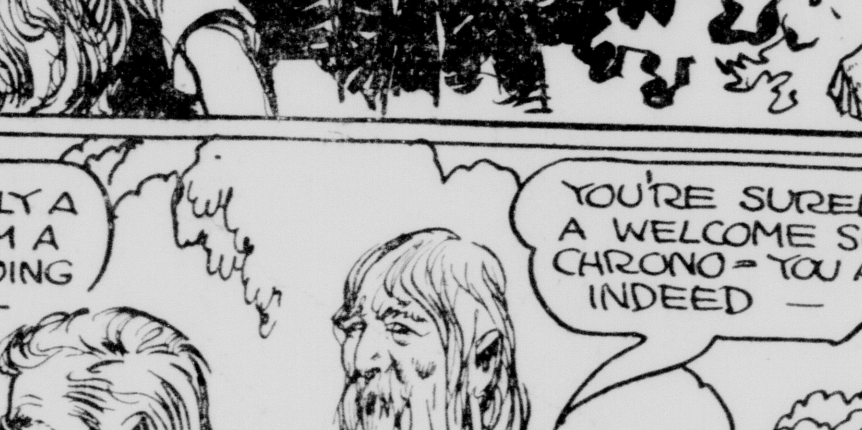
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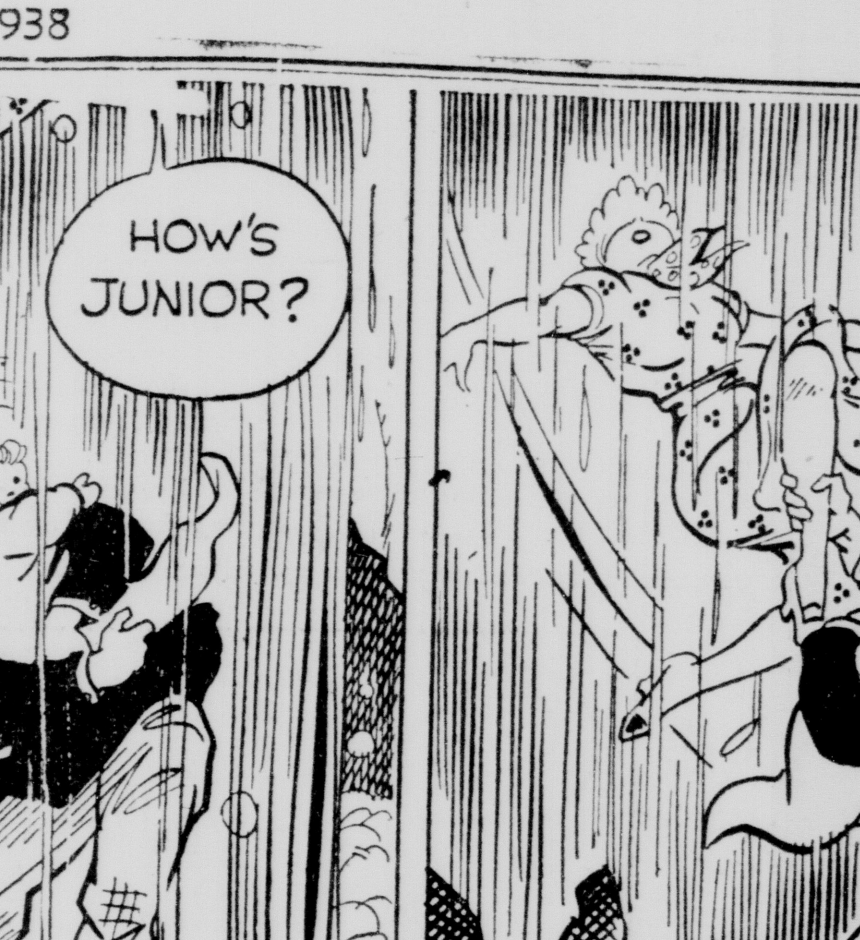
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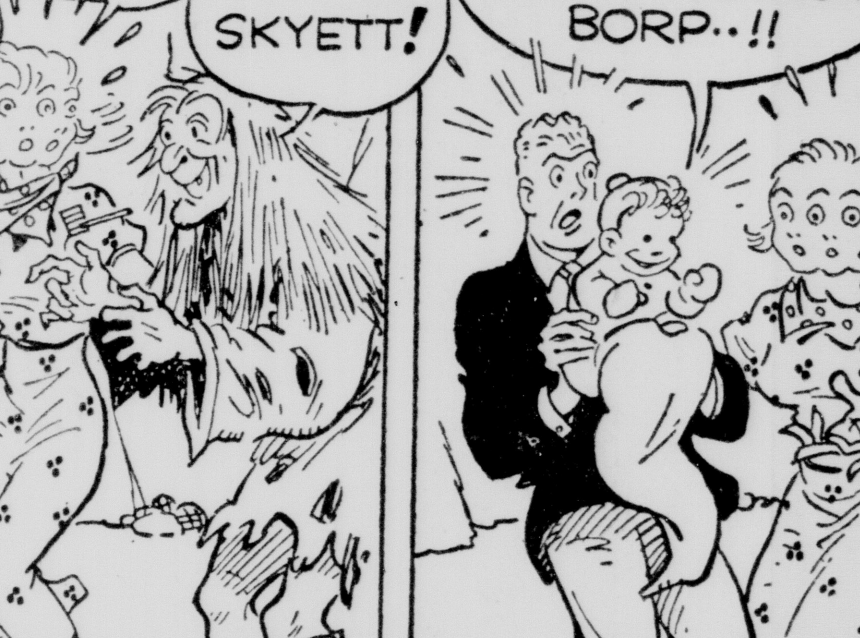
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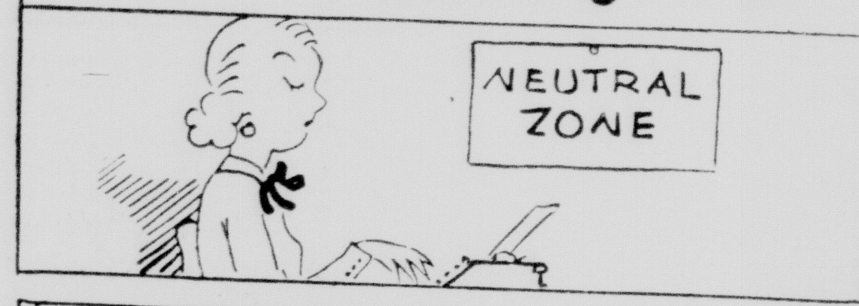
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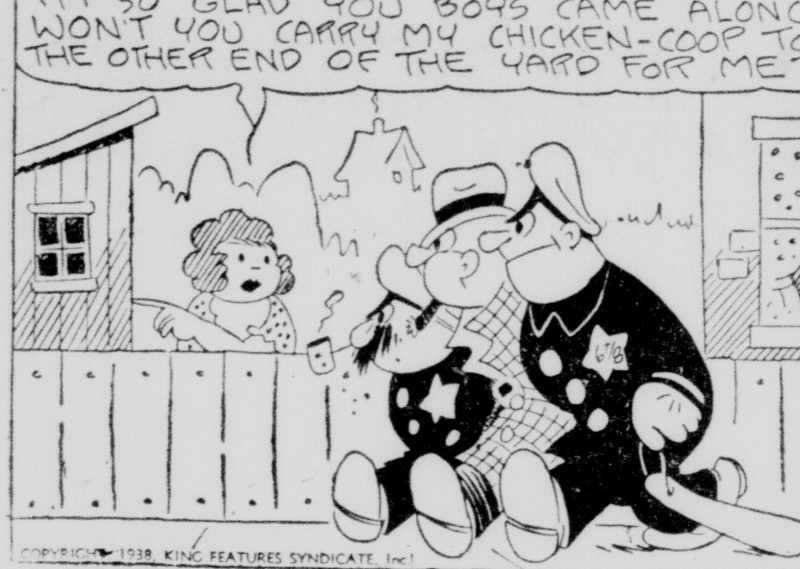
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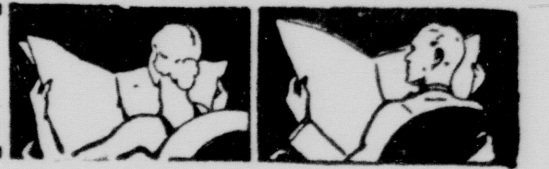
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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Middle aged lady for house work. 403 E. 6th.

CUT ME OUT—I'll make you big money. Christy's Polishing Cloth tremendous seller. Wonderful demonstration. Free sample. Write Christy, Dept. 4, Newark, New York.

Situation Wanted

WHITE woman wants house cleaning 25c hour. 813 E. 6th.

Lost

LOST—Envelope containing money. Return Democrat. Reward.

LOST—between Sedalia and Osceola, box of clothing. Return to Democrat. Reward.

LOST—About two months ago, Mexican silver bracelet, butterfly shape, set with turquoise. Phone 2793.

LOST—Friday afternoon between Sweet Springs and Sedalia, box containing white shoes, silverware, etc. E. J. Hodges, Sweet Springs.

Resorts

HEATED cabins. Modern. Double cottage. 24 hour service. Camp Sedalia.

Personals

INSURE SAFELY with Courtney. Phone 232.

Dead animals removed. Anywhere in county free. Phone Paxton 1519.

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Feed grinding. Phone 1963-R. 2007 S. Limit.

LANE KEY and Electric Service. General locksmithing. Bicycles repaired. 116 W. 3rd. Phone 654.

New lumber 2 1/2c per ft. and up. Also used lumber and kindling. Cohen.

E. C. HAMILTON, Real Estate and Rentals. Houses for sale or rent. Phone 23. 313 Hegenfritz Bldg.

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HAVING bought the Ideal Barber Shop at 505 S. Ohio, would be pleased to meet all my old customers as well as new ones. F. H. (Fat) Fender.

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STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture. Lane Furniture, 514 W. 16th.

WANTED—Stock hogs, 30 to 50 lbs. Will pay highest prices. Ed Bridges, Phone 1810.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE, PHONE 329.

Wanted

Middle aged white woman, general housework, small family, adults. Reference. Phone 2858.

Loans

LOANS—Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Quick and direct service. Lowest available rates. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri.

De Soto - Plymouth

LATE '36 INTERNATIONAL 3-TON TRUCK—7-foot bed hydraulic brakes—if you need a pickup here's a **\$450**

'31 FORD PICKUP—Priced to Go out **\$125**

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ONE furnished room, modern. 709 W. 5th. Phone 4652-W.

2 FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. 420 W. 2nd.

Modern sleeping rooms, reasonable. 312 East 4th. Phone 1281W.

TWO light housekeeping rooms; lights, water furnished. 511 E. 3rd.

3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. Garage optional. 1706 S. Osage.

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5-ROOM house. Lights, water. 601 E. 18th. Phone 38-F5.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house \$15.00. Phone 3005-W.

5-ROOM cottage, modern except heat, near high school. 3791-W.

STRICTLY modern 5-room house; full basement. Northeast corner 11th and Carr. Phone 2035.

ALMQUIST home. Inquire 1919 Lamine. Lights, city water, well, cistern, acreage, garden, pasture.

Apartments For Rent

MODERN furnished apartment. 509 East 4th St.

2-ROOMS, furnished. Garage. 109 W. 7th. Phone 614.

DELL REY—5 room efficiency, furnished. Phone 1378.

SMALL modern furnished apartment. 320 W. Broadway.

MODERN 3 room furnished upper apartment. 409 W. 4th.

LOWER furnished 4 room apartment. Stoker heat. Mrs. Wells, 501 W. 7th.

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Attractive three room modern apartment, nicely furnished. 1320 S. Ohio.

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Lower 4 room unfurnished upper 3 room furnished. Private bath 420 1/2 W. 7th.

Apartment, automatic heat. Utilities furnished. 302 East 7th. Phone 2269W.

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3-ROOM furnished apartment, modern. All bills paid. 108 S. Prospect. Phone 1726.

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Radio

RADIO—Refrigerator service. All makes. Call Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

LEE H. PEABODY—Radio Doctor Sedalia's Oldest Radio Service 1319 S. Osage Phone 854

Poultry

FRYERS and bakers raised in our air conditioned rooms. Will Farris, Phone 177.

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SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, Heifer calf by side. 1702 W. Broadway.

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WE BUY Furniture and stoves. Telephone 628. Finance Outlet Co.

WE BUY and sell used furniture—Stoves, fruit jars. Men and boys good shoes wanted. Clarence Dow, 112 E. Main.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

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6-ROOM modern house; hardwood floors; garage; paved street. \$410.

STRICTLY modern bungalow for sale. Inquire Cook Monument Co., 301 E. 3rd. Phone 706.

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SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

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FOR CHILL supplies, wholesale and retail call L. Kanter, 118 E. Main. Phone 658.

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WINDSOR lump coal \$4.00 ton. Phone 2776.

BLOCK WOOD \$4.00 cord. Windsor coal. Phone 2776.

COAL—Higginsville \$4.50 or Windsor lump \$4.00. Phone 1603.

WINDSOR screen lump coal, load lots \$4.00 ton. Phone 3783.

WINDSOR deep shaft 1/2 Higginsville lump coal. Phone 75-F3.

CORN cobs for fuel, \$1.00 load. Good News Feed Store, Phone 193.

WINDSOR coal, lump, nut and stoker. B. Richardson, Phone 968.

PLENTY of coal and good dry wood for sale. 214 E. Main. Phone 755.

COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

FOR SALE—Extra fine oak and hickory wood. Give us a trial order. Phone 1340.

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COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, \$4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL—Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 17th day of January, 1938 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quincy Apartment Co., Inc., will be held Saturday, January 8th, 1938, about 2 p. m. at the office of Mr. L. E. Johnson 115 E. 4th St. for the annual election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dennis Curran, Pres.

Wm. F. Van Hoff, Sec'y-Treas.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1938 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 21, 1937. The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 10, 1938, from 11:00 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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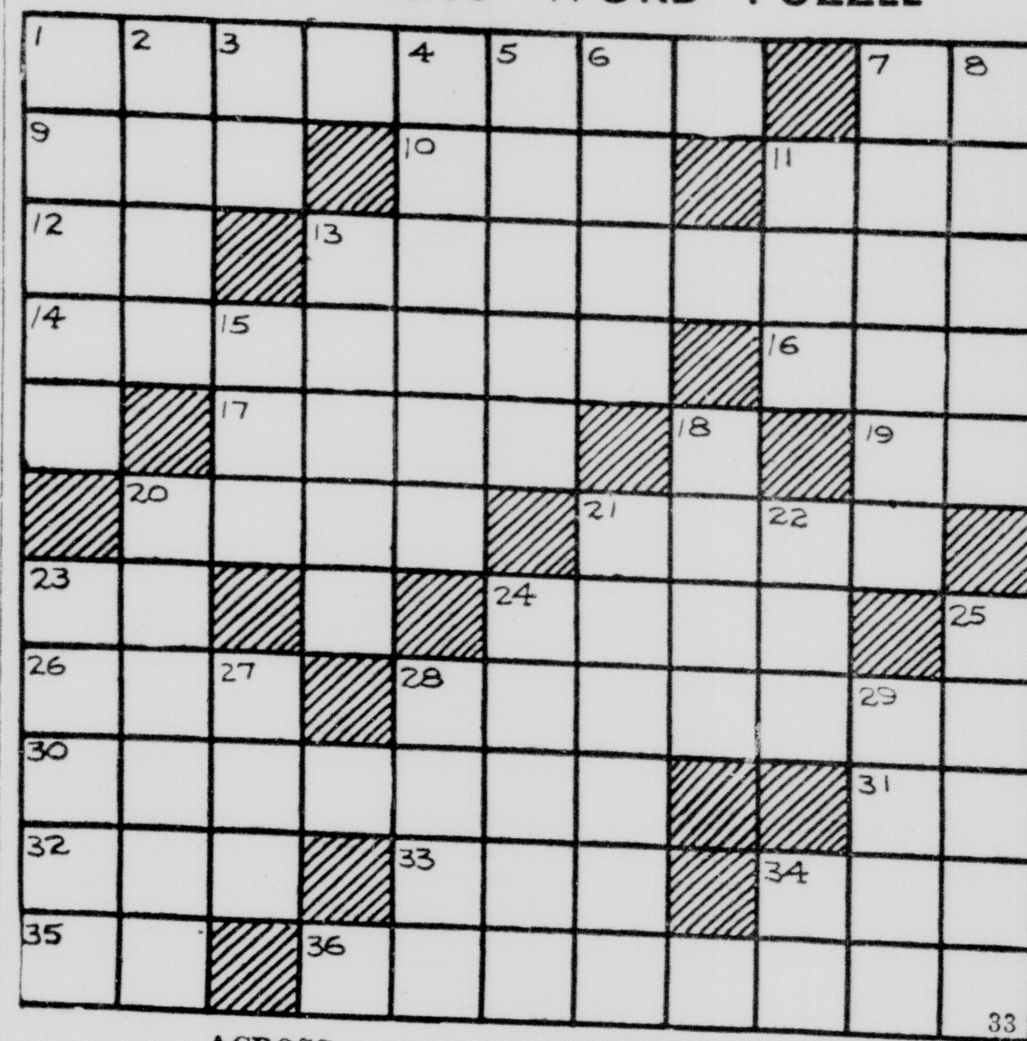
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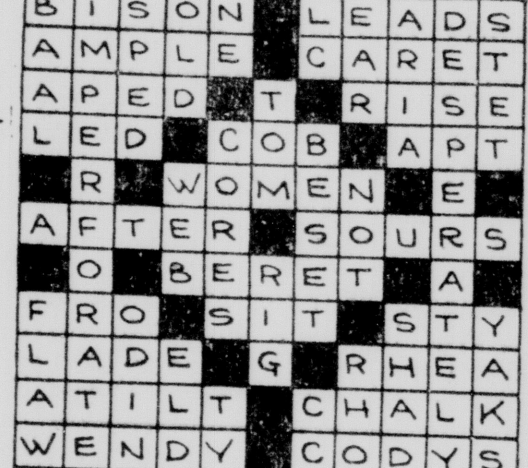
ACROSS

- 1—City in northern Kansas
- 7—Exist
- 9—Fuss
- 10—Evening before a holiday
- 11—A public motor coach
- 12—Second note of the scale
- 13—Butcher's cutting implements
- 14—Thin slices of bacon
- 16—Highest note of Guido's scale
- 17—Half a quart
- 19—Variety of aye
- 20—A festive show
- 21—A fellow
- 23—Co-ordinating conjunction
- 24—Entreated
- 26—A river in Switzerland
- 28—Short fire-arms
- 30—Yellowish red color
- 31—Three-toed sloth of Brazil
- 32—Summit
- 33—Avenue (abbr.)
- 34—Seize and hold fast
- 35—Southeast (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1—Wed
- 2—A preliminary plan
- 3—Sign of the infinitive
- 4—Capital of Montana
- 5—Turn inside out
- 6—Meadows
- 7—A fabric used for sacking
- 8—Trial
- 11—Honey-gathering insect
- 13—South American republic
- 15—Mineral spring
- 18—Abbreviation of rhe-torical
- 20—Wire of George Burns radio performer
- 21—United States general killed by Indians—1876
- 22—Fuss
- 23—Tobacco kilns
- 24—A sifter
- 25—Employing
- 27—Sharp blow
- 28—A plot of land
- 29—Past participle of lie
- 34—Greek letter

Answer to previous puzzle



DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.) The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 5 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 to 5 pounds	14c
Fowl under 4 pounds	12c
Leghorn fowl	12c
Springs, over 2 1/2 pounds	17c
Springs, 2 1/2 pounds and under	20c
Leghorn springs	16c
Stags	12c
Cox, over 4 1/2 pounds	11c
Cox, 4 1/2 pounds and under	10c
White ducks	12c
Colored ducks	8c
Geese	12c

Henneries

No. 1 eggs	23c
No. 2 eggs	20c
No. 1 cream	15c
No. 2 cream	20c

Wool Cleaned by Freezing

Burrs, thistles, grease and vegetable matter are literally frozen out of raw wool by passing it through a cold room in which the temperature is 30 to 50 degrees below zero. The low temperature freezes solid the burrs and grease on the wool. When the frozen wool is beaten or shaken the dirt and impurities drop away. About 1,500 pounds of wool an hour can be cleaned by this process, which is being used by some wool mills. Discovery of the process, which leaves the wool whiter, fluffier, stronger and more receptive to dye than that cleaned by more expensive methods, was made at a picnic. Dry ice, in which ice cream for the picnic had been packed, was thrown accidentally on a wool blanket spread on the grass. When the discoverer shook the blanket later, vegetable matter frozen to it dropped off like icicles.

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1933 Chevrolet Coach	245
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	255
1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan	265
1934 Chevrolet Coach	285
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1935 Chevrolet Coach	325
1935 Chevrolet Master Coach	335
1936 Chevrolet Coupe	365
1936 Chevrolet Coach	375
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan	545
1937 Chevrolet Master Coupe	555
1930 Ford Coupe	135
1931 Ford Coupe	145
1932 Ford Sedan	165
1933 Ford Panel Delivery	215
1934 Ford Pickup	225
1935 Ford Coach	285
1937 Ford Pickup, new motor	425
1937 Ford DeLux Coupe	495
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fluffier, stronger and more receptive to dye than that cleaned by more expensive methods, was made at a picnic. Dry ice, in which ice cream for the picnic had been packed, was thrown accidentally on a wool blanket spread on the grass. When the discoverer shook the blanket later, vegetable matter frozen to it dropped off like icicles.

Start the New Year Right in a Good Will Reconditioned Used Car.

LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie Smiley)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunsmann of St. Louis left for their home Thursday after a ten-day visit with her sister, Miss Mabel Har-

ris, who had as additional guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Harris and Miss Lizzie Allison of Sedalia, and F. R. Harris.
Walter E. Pace of La Monte and Miss Birdie Bunnell of Malden were married at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon in Dexter,

with the Rev. Russell Phillips, a Baptist minister, performing the ceremony. Miss Bunnell, now Mrs. Pace, is a former school teacher, having taught for nine years in her home school. Mr. Pace is in the poultry and produce business here. The couple returned Wednesday afternoon and will reside in Mr. Pace's home in the eastern part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Agee were dinner guests Sunday of his brother, W. D. Agee and Mrs. Agee at their home in Sedalia.

Harry Morgan made a business trip Monday to Ottawa, Kas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Moberly visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore. Miss Helen Lloyd of Sedalia was a guest Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price had as their guests from Friday until Monday, Mrs. S. R. Williams, Mr. Williams and daughter, Mary Lee of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. R. S. Glasscock and Mr. Glasscock of Sedalia.

Mrs. Ida King of Kansas City arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Moore.
Watts Reed went Thursday to Lyons, Kas., where he visited Mrs. Reed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Holman of Kansas City is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Menefee and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rothwell and little son of Warrensburg visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson have received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Katherine Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ray of Seattle, Wash., to Thurlow E. Kefner, also of that place, on December 15. The Ray family formerly lived in the community south of La Monte.

Larry Paul Mines Improved

Larry Paul Mines, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines, is ill of bronchial pneumonia at their home 1800 South Kentucky avenue. His condition Saturday night was improved.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

Pre Inventory Clearance

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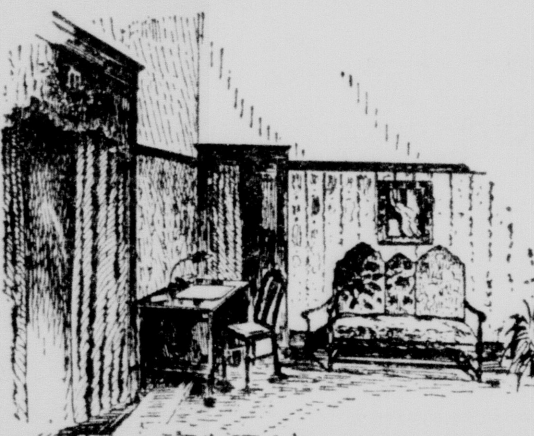
- 22—\$7.95 Dresses, 14-50\$4.88
- 41—\$6.95 Dresses, 14-48\$3.88
- 77—\$4.95 Dresses 14-44\$2.88
- 47—\$12.50 Coats, sport or fur-trimmed \$7.00
- 11—\$19.50 Coats, fur-trimmed only \$10.00
- 18—\$29.50 Mary Lane Coats\$14.00
- 5—\$6.50 Sport Coats 38 and 40\$3.98
- 6—\$4.98 Children's Coats, size 5 only \$2.98
- 2—\$6.95 Children's Coats, size 7 only \$3.98
- 5—6.95 Women's Coats, size 38-40 \$3.98
- 5—98c Misses Suede Jackets\$.49
- 8—98c Sport Sweaters\$.49
- 13—\$2.49 Brocaded Taffetta Robes and pajamas\$1.49
- 5—\$3.98 Corduroy Pajamas 1 or 2 pc. \$1.98
- 14—\$1.98 & \$2.98 Silk Crepe Gowns and Robes\$1.49
- 6—\$1.98 House Coats Floral Patterns \$1.49
- Table Linens and Luncheon Cloths 25% off.
- \$1.98 Boys' Corduroy Longies\$1.49
- \$1.79 Boys' Fancy Tweed Corduroy Longies\$.98
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A soft, firm quality that will take plenty of tubbing! For every purpose—white or colors—solid or patterned. 26"/27".

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Criss-cross, zig-zag, and plain weaves! Self-colored or contrasting colored dots and figures! See these soon while the assortment is most complete!

Economically Priced! TOWELS
10c
You'll find this handy sized terry towel indispensable for many needs! Solid colors, plaids, border designs. Amazing quality at this low price!

Heavy Weight Unions
47c
Exceptional at this low price! Ribbed cotton suits—lightly fleeced for warmth!

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67c
Economy priced, comfortably cut! Ribbed heavy weight suits—warm, durable!

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Grand dress-bargains in vat-dyed prints! Floral, geometric and Tyrolean patterns. Princess-type models—swing, pleated and flared skirts. 1 to 14.

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Panne finish. Bias cut, V top style. **98c**

Drapery Damasks
49c YD.
Make your own draperies—at a price well within budget-reach of every woman! Choose from these long-wearing, 50-inch rayon wrap damasks! Handsome patterns on lustrous, satiny grounds. Luxurious shades that will blend or contrast with your color scheme.

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